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LOT 1

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MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

UAE "Ministry of Defense" – Stainless Steel "Datejust" Ref 1603

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°4071501, movement N° D067214, Ref 1603, made in 1975-1976

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel, gentleman's wristwatch with date, and a stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, stainless steel case frame, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
White with applied black and gilt faceted "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored Arabic Crest emblem imprint of United Arab Emirates, with "Ministry of Defense" in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screws, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12.5 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This Datejust is characterised by its unusual bezel, and was published in the Rolex catalogues for the Italian market in 1962 only. This reference was made in stainless steel from 1960 to 1976 only.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 297-298.

LOT 2

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Pool Company" – Stainless Steel "Air-King" Ref 5500

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Air- King" Precision, case N° 7143957, Ref 5500, made in 1984

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, inclined polished bezel, screw-down case back and crown, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied steel "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored "P" logo gift for staff members of the Pool Company, Houston Texas

MOVEMENT
Cal 1520, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 11 mm
Approx. overall length: 175 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition

ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000







NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 5500 was produced from 1957 and was marketed as the "Air-King", "Metropolitan", "Everest" and as the "Explorer Precision".
The present watch is one of a series of watches ordered by different companies with their logo on the dial for presentation purposes.
The Air-King is one of the most enduring Rolex models, first launched at the 1957 Basel watch fair. Originally one of several "Air" watches (Air Tiger, Air Lion, Air Giant) intended to honor the heroic pilots of World War II, the Air-King is the only one to remain in production to this day. Most recently, the Air-King gained additional fame as the watch worn by U.S. presidential candidate John McCain, who purchased his Air-King during the 1980s.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 267-268.





MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

UAE "Armed Forces" - Stainless Steel "Oyster" Precision Ref 6426

Rolex "Oyster" Precision, case N° 5846806, Ref 6426, made in 1980

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

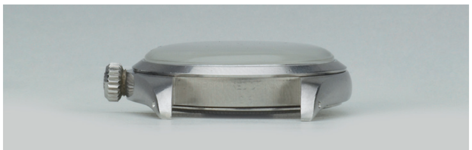
CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied faceted black and gilt "bâton"indexes with luminous dots, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored emblem of UAE United Arab Emirates with Arabic "Armed Forces" inscription.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1225, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 10 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good

LOT 4

Oyster Perpetual "Explorer" Ref 6352

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Explorer Precision", case N° 28606, movement N° 10128, Ref 6352, made in 1954

Fine and extremely rare, early, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver, with steel dart indexes and Arabic numerals, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous steel "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A296, 10.5''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm









ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 12,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: externally good, internally with traces of corrosion
Dial: original, very good, with mottled beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly scratched

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 360



Ovettone Black Dial "Datejust" Ref 6105

Rolex Oyster Perpetual, "Datejust", Officially Certified Chronometer, case N° 761896, movement N°17289, Ref 6105, made in 1951

Very fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, self-winding yellow gold gentlemen's wristwatch with red date, and a gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, ribbed bezel, curved lugs, Super-Oyster crown.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black, applied yellow gold faceted dart indexes, outer minute/seconds division, gold framed aperture for the date, yellow gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A.296, rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: very good



ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 15,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
It is unusual to find this model with a black dial. In 1953 advertising,this reference with a Rolesium dial was priced at 103.500 Lire, the same watch with a Rolesor bracelet at 152.000 Lire, the white Rolesor model with gold indexes at 110.500 Lire, with a stainless steel bracelet at 131.000 Lire, in a 10K gold case with gold indexes at 204.000 Lire, with an 18K gold bracelet at 314.500 Lire, in 18K gold case with gold indexes at 261.000 Lire, with an 18K gold bracelet at 450.000 Lire.

(Explorer) "Honeycomb Dial" Ref 6298

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Official Certified Chronometer", case N° 919557, movement N° 46634 Ref 6298, made in 1953



Fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Flinqué honeycomb matte silver with steel Arabic numerals and dart indexes with luminous dots, outer minute/seconds division, luminous "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A296 rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 7,000 - 10,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, slightly oxidized
Movement: slightly oxidized



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The caliber 765 was produced between 1950 and 1955



First Generation Stainless Steel "Bakelite" Bezel "GMT Master" Ref 6542

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual GMT-Master Officially Certified Chronometer", case N° 381456, movement N° DN775300, Ref 6542, made in 1958

Fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, two time zone, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, special 24-hour "Bakelite" bezel and small red arrow hand, with a stainless steel riveted expansion Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, without crown guard, red and blue graduated bi-directional revolving plexiglass 24-hours bezel for the second time zone, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

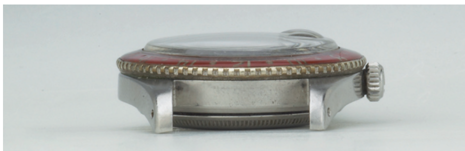
DIAL
Semi-brilliant black with luminous round, triangular and "bâton" indexes, outer minutes/seconds track, aperture for the date, "SWISS" printed at 6 o' clock . Luminous steel skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1035, rhodium-plated, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 38 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 178 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 30,000 - 40,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, slightly scratched with subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6542 was launched in 1954 and remained in production until 1959-1960
It was replaced by Ref 1675 from 1959 to 1980 and by Ref 16750 from 1979 to 1988.

The GMT-Master was developed for the rapidly growing world of international air travel shortly after World War II. It quickly became a vital accessory for the world's jetsetters and was enthusiastically endorsed by Pan Am's pilots and, later, test pilots. In 1983, Rolex was able to boast that the GMT-Master was a favorite of renowned tenor Placido Domingo, who relied on his watch to keep track of different time zones as he traveled the globe.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 376-379.

LOT 8

Third Generation Brown Color Change Bezel and Dial, "GMT-Master" Ref 1675,

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "GMT Master" Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified", case N° 622733, movement N° D18187 Ref 1675, made in 1959



Very fine and very rare, tonneau shaped two time zone, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, special 24-hour black bezel changing to brown, and small red arrow hand, with a stainless steel Rolex Jubilee bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and Twinlock crown, winding crown protected by the pointed crown guard, graduated bi-directional revolving bezel for the seconds, 24-hour time zone, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black, changing to dark chocolate brown with luminous round, "bâton" and triangular indexes, outer minutes/seconds track, aperture for the date, "SWISS" printed at 6 o' clock. Luminous gold skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1560, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 40 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 179 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: Very good, scratched, with signs of corrosion between the lugs
Dial: original, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, slightly scratched
Movement: good, oxidized and scratched



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 1675 replaced Ref 6542 in 1959 and remained in production until 1980
It was replaced by Ref 16750, which was produced from 1979 to 1988

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MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Adwoc Arab Drilling & Workover Company" Stainless Steel "Date" Ref 15000

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Date", Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° L 332086, movement N°2094427, Ref 15000, made in 1989

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, and a stainless steel Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown,
inclined polished bezel, curved lugs,
crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gold "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored logo of Adwoc Arab Drilling & Workover Company at 9 o'clock.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels,
straight line lever escapement,
monometallic balance adjusted to
temperature and 5 positions,
shock-absorber, self-compensating
free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original contemporary, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The model "Date" was launched in 1958/59.

LOT 10

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"National Army Department" – Stainless Steel "Air-King" Ref 14000

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Air-King, Precision", case N° E961752,
movement N° 4513419, Ref 14000, made in 1992

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, self-winding, water-resistant stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, polished inclined bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied steel faceted "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

Red colored emblem with "National Army Department" in Arabic.

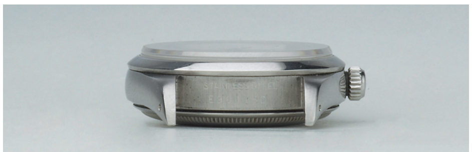
MOVEMENT
Cal 3000, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 167 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Reference 14000 was the last reference given to the "Air-King".
The watch was produced from 1957 and was marketed as the "Air-King", "Metropolitan", "Everest" and as the "Explorer Precision".
The present watch is one of a series of watches ordered by different companies with their logo on the dial for presentation purposes.

The Air-King is one of the most enduring Rolex models, first launched at the 1957 Basel watch fair. Originally one of several "Air" watches (Air Tiger, Air Lion, Air Giant) intended to honor the heroic pilots of World War II, the Air-King is the only one to remain in production to this day. Most recently, the Air-King gained additional fame as the watch worn by U.S. presidential candidate John McCain, who purchased his Air-King during the 1980s.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 267-268.



LOT 11



MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"American Heritage" – Stainless Steel "Oyster" Ref 1002

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N°2150648, movement N° D59215, Ref 1002, made in 1964

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied steel indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

Central monochrome logo "American Heritage - Your family's Security - $3000"

MOVEMENT
Cal 1560, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition, slightly scratched





ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Reference 1002 was featured in the Rolex catalogue from 1960 to 1990.
Ref 1002/1003/1005 are identical with the exception of the bezel.
The case body and the back were interchangeable at the factory.
Many important firms chose Rolex watches as gifts to their employees and collaborators and to mark milestones in careers such as 25 years of service, or to mark important events.

LOT 12

IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION.

"Stainless Steel" Ref 6062

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Officially Certified Chronometer", case N° 942663,
Ref 6062, made in 1953



Very fine, extremely rare and important, tonneau shaped, stainless steel, astronomic, moon phases, self-winding, water-resistant, gentleman's wristwatch with triple date in English and steel riveted Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Two part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, in-clined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Two-tone matte silver with applied faceted yellow gold dart indexes and Arabic numerals, luminous dots, outer minute track, outermost graduation for the days of the month in blue Arabic numerals, apertures for the days of the week, the months and moon phases within subsidiary seconds, luminous white gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 655, "Chronometer," rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance adjusted for 6 positions, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, micrometer regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 185 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 150,000 - 200,000









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6062 was produced from 1950 to 1953, with 350 examples in 18K yellow gold, 50 examples in 18K pink gold, and a very few examples in stainless steel. The yellow gold 6062 remained in the Rolex catalogue until 1960 It is interesting to note that in the advertisements for this watch, it was referred to as the Oyster Perpetual "COSMOGRAPH".

The case number of this watch bears the sequential number after the one in the Mondani Collection published in page 409 "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006.





Stainless Steel "Padellone", "Perpetual Precision" Ref 8171

Rolex, "Perpetual Precision", case N° 685877, movement N° 67108, Ref 8171, made in 1949-1950

Very fine and extremely rare, stainless steel, astronomic, moon phases, self-winding, gentleman's wristwatch with triple date in English. Accompanied by original fitted box, certificate, and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, snap-on back.

DIAL
Two-tone matte silver with applied gold dart, and pyramidal indexes and Arabic numerals, outer minute track, outermost graduation for the days of the month in blue Arabic numerals, apertures for the days of the week, the months, and moon phases within subsidiary seconds, gold "feuille" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 295, 10 1/2''', rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance adjusted for 6 position, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, micrometric regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 38 mm Thickness: 14 mm

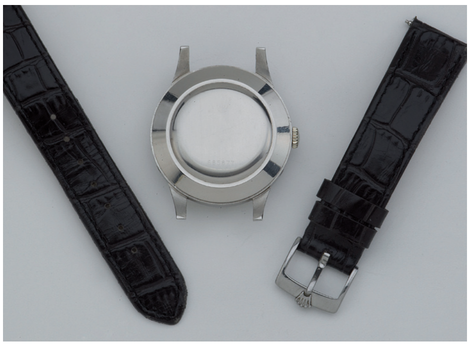
CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



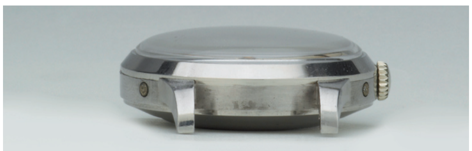


ESTIMATE
EUR 60,000 - 80,000











NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 8171 is one of the most sought after models by collectors. It was produced from 1949 to 1952 in 18K yellow and pink gold as well as in stainless steel. The number 973 punched inside the case back, indicates the production number of this case.

An estimated 1000 examples of Ref. 8171 were produced from 1949 to 1952 This reference was available in 18K yellow or pink gold, as well as in stainless steel.

Italian collectors refer to it as the "Padellone", due to its shape.
A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 62-63.

Lacquered Stella Green Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual, "Day-Date", Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, Ref 1803, case N° 3075264, movement N° DD 231916, made in 1972

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in Italian and special dial, white gold Rolex President bracelet with concealed clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant green with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the days of the week and the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 175 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 15,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.
"Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.





MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Sultanate of Oman" Yellow Gold Lacquered Stella Green Dial "Day-Date" Ref 18048/18000

Rolex Oyster Perpetual, "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 5588325, movement N° 0054097, Ref 18048/18000, retailed by Asprey, made in 1978

Fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, yellow gold and diamond gentleman's wristwatch with special dial, with day and date indication in English, and an 18K yellow gold Rolex President bracelet with concealed clasp. Accompanied by the original certificate

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, platinum bezel set with 46 diamonds, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

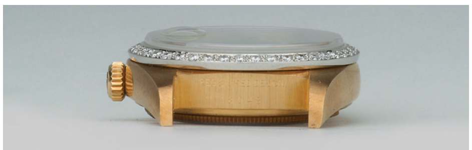
ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 18,000

DIAL
Semi-brilliant green with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and and two baguette diamond-set markers and luminous dots, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous
yellow gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



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The present watch bears two Ref numbers. The case frame Ref 18048, and the inside case back Ref 18000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref 1802/1803/1804/1806/1807/18026 /18028/18038/18039



"Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 16

Yellow Gold Lacquered Stella Blue Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, Ref 1803, case N° 2978213, movement N° DD 132530, made in 1972



Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English and special dial, gilt Rolex buckle. Accompanied by the original certificate.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant blue with applied yellow gold "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division printed in gold, aperture for the day of the week and date, luminous yellow gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism. Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 12,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, good subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good

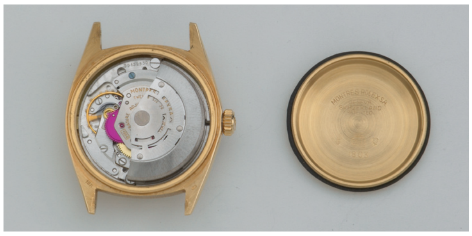




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"Blue Enamel Dial" Super-Oyster Ref 6100

Rolex "Super-Oyster", case N° 902546, movement N° 91356, Ref 6100, made in 1952

Exceptionally rare and fine, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with Royal blue enamel dial, Super-Oyster crown, and gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and SuperOyster crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Solid gold with Royal blue translucent enamel with applied faceted yellow gold rectangular and "bâton" indexes, outer patinated border with gold dot minute markers, yellow gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A260, 9 3/4''', rhodium-plated, "fausses côtes" decoration, 20 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Super-balance balance adjusted for 6 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 13 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good, logo and signature faded
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: good, slightly oxidized



ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 60,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2006, vol. I, page 243. This watch is illustrated in "Rolex, Collecting Wristwatches" by Osvaldo Patrizzi, 2001 Edition, page 183

This watch with its enamel dial is among the most collectable of Rolex "Time Only" watches.

Ref 6100 was produced with enamel dials in blue and in green.

The SuperOyster crown was also called "Phantom crown" because of its resistance to dust, perspiration and water, as well as when the crown was in position to set the hours. The "Super-Oyster" winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

Steel & Pink Gold "Oyster Chronograph" Ref 3668

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph", Anti Magnetic, case N°47151, Ref 3668, made in 1940-1941

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel and 18K pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter printed in black. Accompanied by stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three-body, bi-colored, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, graduated and ridged pink gold bezel and yellow gold Oyster winding-crown, steel case, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte pink with black painted Arabic numerals and "bâton" indexes, subsidiary "guilloché" seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer tachometer and telemeter graduation. Blued steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged mottled patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized and scratched







ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 30,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This rare chronograph was produced only in stainless steel with a yellow or pink gold graduated bezel. It seems that for this reference, the combination of yellow gold crowns and pink gold bezel was quite common, see the illustration on page 418 of the below-mentioned book.

Similar watches were published in "Rolex, Collecting Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova 2001, pages 418 and 483.





IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Yellow Gold "Anti-magnetic" Ref 4537

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph, Anti-Magnetic", case N°470752, Ref 4537, made in 1946

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wrist-watch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer and yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver patinated champagne, with applied gold lozenge and "bâton" indexes, outer minutes/seconds divisions with Arabic five minute/seconds markers, subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer scale, yellow gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72, 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 30,000 - 40,000









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Ref 4537, one of Rolex's first post-War chronographs, was produced for one year only, in 1946, and in a very small number of examples in stainless steel, yellow and pink gold. It is considered one of the rarest production references by Rolex for its Oyster chronographs.
Ref 4537 was the predecessor of Ref 6034.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 118-119.

LOT 20

TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Stainless Steel “Jean-Claude Killy” Ref 6236



Rolex, “Oyster Chronograph, Antimagnetic”, case N° 576370, movement N°10323, Ref 6236, made in 1958

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wrist-watch with round button chronograph, registers, triple date in English and a stainless steel Oyster riveted bracelet.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Two-tone matte silver with applied steel “bâton” and square faceted indexes, luminous dots, outer minute and chronograph scale, divided into fifths, outermost 31-day blue Arabic date scale, subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, apertures for the days of the week and the months, luminous steel “alpha” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72C, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 90,000 - 110,000











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged mottled patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly scratched

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6236 was produced in very few examples from 1958 to 1962 in pink and yellow gold as well as in stainless steel. The main difference between the 6236 and the 6036 is that the 6236 has a three part case and the 6036 has a two part case.

Ref 6236 is one of four similar references known as the “Jean-Claude Killy” Rolex (the others being 4767, 5036 and 6036). Killy was a star athlete, winning gold medals in all three alpine events at the 1968 Winter Olympics. His style and good looks, along with his athletic prowess, made him a much-admired celebrity. He was a driver for Porsche at Le Mans in 1968 and 1969, and he even had a film role as a skiing jewel thief in the 1972 movie Snow Job.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 171.





MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Lafayette Oil Tourney" – "Oyster" Ref 1002/1003

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Officially Certified Chronometer", case N° 575324, movement N° 36793, Ref 1002/1003, made in 1960, sold in 1973

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, self-winding, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screwed down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver, with applied faceted "bâton" indexes, luminous dots and outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous "dauphine" hands.

Multi-colored logo of Lafayette Oil Tourney and the year, 1973

MOVEMENT
Cal 1560, rhodium-plated, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, shock absorber.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, slightly oxidized
Movement: slightly oxidized





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 1002 was featured in the Rolex catalogue from 1960 to 1990.
The present watch bears two reference numbers inside the case back: 1002/1003 which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch.
Ref 1002/1003/1005 are identical with the exception of the bezel.
The case body and the back were interchangeable at the factory.
Many important firms have chosen Rolex watches as gifts to their empoyees and collaborators and to mark milestones in careers such as 25 years of services, or to mark important events.

LOT 22

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Winn Dixie" - Stainless Steel "Air-King" Ref 14000

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Air-King" Precision, case N° A577843,
movement N° 14912588, Ref 14000, made in 1999

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, polished inclined bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied steel "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/ seconds divisions, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored logo "10 year safe driver Winn Dixie" at 6 o'clock.

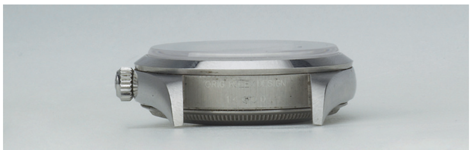
MOVEMENT
Cal 3000, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 187 mm

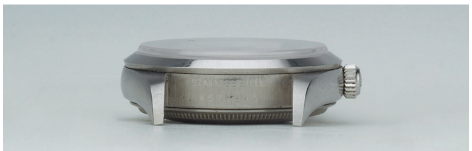


ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case : as new, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition









NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Reference 14000 was the last reference given to the "Air-King".
The watch was produced from 1957 and was marketed as the "Air-King", "Metropolitan",
"Everest" and as the "Explorer Precision".
The present watch is one of a series of watches ordered by different companies with their logo on the dial for presentation purposes.

The Air-King is one of the most enduring Rolex models, first launched at the 1957 Basel watch fair. Originally one of several "Air" watches (Air Tiger, Air Lion, Air Giant) intended to honor the heroic pilots of World War II, the Air-King is the only one to remain in production to this day. Most recently, the Air-King gained additional fame as the watch worn by U.S. presidential
candidate John McCain, who purchased his Air-King during the 1980s.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 267-268.

LOT 23



MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Albilad, Arabia Co. Ltd." - Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Turn-o-Graf Ref 16250, so-called "Thunderbird"

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust", case N° 6095958, movement N° 0380077, Ref 16250/16000, made in 1982

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel, gentleman's wristwatch with date, and a stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, revolving reeded and graduated Turn-o-Graf bezel, curved lugs, curved crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Champagne with applied yellow gold and black faceted "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, gold "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored logo of "Albilad Arabia Co. Ltd." at 6 o'clock.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated,27 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good condition, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, good condition
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 4,000 - 6,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16250 and the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref 16003/16008/16009/16013/16014 /16030.

A similar watch was published in "Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex", 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394

LOT 24

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Abu Dhabi Defense Forces” – Stainless Steel “Datejust”
Ref 1603

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Datejust” case N° 4065799, movement N° D 164634
Ref 1603, made in 1975

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel, gentleman’s wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied gilt faceted “bâton” indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt “bâton” hands.

Multi-colored emblem with inscription “Abu Dhabi Defense Forces” in Arabic

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw, hack mechanism. Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12.5 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case : excellent condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, pages 296-298.





Tiffany "James Bond" Ref 6538 with Four Specifications

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Submariner," 200m/660ft, Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified, Ref 6538, case N° 426447, movement N° N814195, retailed by Tiffany & Co, made in 1958

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel divers' wristwatch, with stainless steel Rolex riveted Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and large "brevet" crown (8 mm), without crown guards, curved lugs, black graduated bi-directional bezel for the decompression times.

DIAL
Matte black with luminous round, triangular and "bâton" indexes, outer gilt minute/seconds division, luminous steel skeleton hands, four specifications on the dial.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1030, rhodium-plated, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating blued Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 38 mm Thickness: 15 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly oxidized, traces of corrosion
Dial: original, very good, with subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized





ESTIMATE
EUR 50,000 - 70,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Rolex launched, in 1953, the first automatic divers' wristwatch, the "Submariner", Ref 6204, water-resistant up to 100m/330ft. The caliber 1030 was produced between 1950 and 1957 and continued to be found in watches for some years.

Italian collectors call this reference "Coroncione" which translates as "large crown". Ref 6538 was produced from 1954 to 1959 It was the first Submariner to feature Mercedes hands and the Triplock crown, and it is one of the Submariners associated with the James Bond movies, as it was worn by Sean Connery in Dr No and other Bond films.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 351-353.

LOT 26

"Double-Red Sea-Dweller" Ref 1665

Rolex Oyster Perpetual Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified "Sea-Dweller Mark IV, Submariner 2000ft./610m", with date, case N° 5389728, movement N° D533474, made in 1977



Fine and very rare, tonneau shaped center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel divers' wristwatch with double red Sea-Dweller logo, helium escape valve, date and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster Fliplock bracelet.
Accompanied by original fitted box and certificate.

CASE

Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, helium escape valve at 9, graduated bi-directional revolving black bezel for the decompression times, curved lugs, Triplock winding crown protected by the crown guard.

DIAL

Semibrilliant black with luminous round, triangular and "bâton" indexes, aperture for the date, "Sea-Dweller Submariner 2000" in red letters, outer minute and seconds division, luminous steel skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT

Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 40 mm Thickness: 16 mm
Approx. overall length: 178 mm



ESTIMATE

EUR 25,000 - 35,000









CONDITION REPORT

Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref 1665 was the first Sea-Dweller model, produced for more than a decade beginning in 1967, and was developed in partnership with COMEX, the French deep-sea diving company. It featured the patented Helium Escape Valve, designed to prevent the crystal from exploding during decompression. During decompression after diving to extreme depths, the build-up of helium pressure inside the watch can interfere with its accuracy and cause the crystal to explode; the gas escape valve automatically releases the air when the pressure reaches a critical point.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 371



Pink Gold "Bombé Red" Special Dial Ref 6090

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Officially Certified Chronometer", case N° 855422, movement N° 40987, Ref 6090, made in 1962

Fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pink gold, gentleman's wristwatch, with a gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two-body, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and Twinlock crown, inclined polished bezel, lapidate curved sloping lugs.

DIAL
Flinqué lozenge matte silver with applied pink gold luminous dart indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous pink gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1030, 9 3/4'', rhodium-plated, 19 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 33 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 15,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The "Bombé" series of watches started with Ref 5916 and 5918 at the end of the 1940s and carried on until Ref 1010 and 1011. The movement caliber 1030 was made between 1955 and 1967

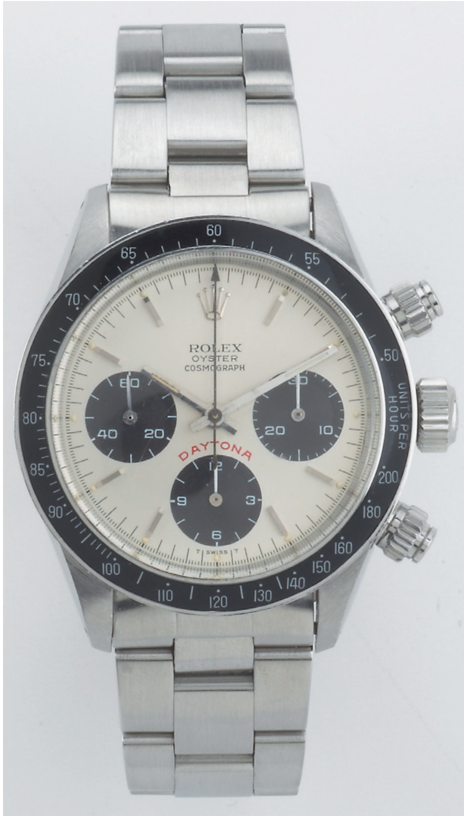
It is interesting to note that the common trade name for this reference, "Bombey" comes from not very precise English translation of the original "Bombé".
It is the only Rolex Oyster model that was produced exclusively for a leather strap.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 230.

LOT 28

Stainless Steel Cosmograph "Daytona" in Red Ref 6263

Rolex "Oyster Cosmograph Daytona" with red Daytona logo, case N° 4128817,
Ref 6263, made in 1976



Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, black anti-reflective bezel and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, crown and buttons, tachometer scale on the black bezel graduated to 200 units per hour.

DIAL
Two-color matte silver and black with applied lapidated rhodium-plated "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, subsidiary seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute register dials, Daytona printed in red, luminous rhodium-plated "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 727, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 30,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good







NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6263 was produced in stainless steel and in 14K and 18K gold and was published in the Rolex Catalogue from 1971 to 1987

Launched in 1971, ref. 6263 was, along with its sister watch Ref. 6265, the first full production "Oyster Cosmograph". According to the Rolex general catalogue, the model was available only in stainless steel and 18K yellow gold, however, examples in 14k yellow gold and a unique example in platinum are known.

The reference was no longer illustrated in the 1987-1988 general catalogue, although it was still in the price list for those years. The 6263 was finally replaced by the 1652X series of watches in the 1988-89 general catalogue.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 141



LOT 29

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MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

Stainless Steel "Datejust" Ref 16030

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 6048641, movement N° 0502578, Ref 16030/16000, made in 1979

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
White , applied gilt "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Brown monochrome crest at 6 o'clock

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic
balance adjusted to temperature and 6 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-spring Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: good, slightly scratched and oxidized
Dial: original, good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good, slightly scratched
Movement: good, oxidized and slightly scratched





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16014 and the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch.

The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref: 16003/16008/16009/16013/16030/16250.

A similar watch was published in "Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex", 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.

Yellow Gold “Datejust” Ref 1601

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Datejust” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°581212, movement N° D22767, Ref 1601, made in 1960

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with date and an 18K yellow gold President bracelet with deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Dark blue with applied gold “bâton” indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gold “alpha” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1560, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 176 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good.
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches ”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 243.



MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Ministry of Defense, Kuwait” Stainless Steel “OYSTERDATE” Ref 6694

Rolex “OYSTERDATE”, case N° 3870513, Ref 6694, made in 1975

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown,
inclined polished bezel, curved lugs,
crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black with applied gilt “bâton” indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt “bâton” hands.

Yellow monochrome emblem of the Ministry of Defense Kuwait at 6 o’clock

MOVEMENT
Cal 1220, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in “Rolex Collecting Wristwatches”, 2001,
by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 201.

LOT 32

Stainless Steel & Pink Gold “Oyster Chronographe”, Ref 4500

Rolex “Oyster Chronographe” Anti-Magnetique, case N° 616369, Ref 4500, made in 1948-1949



Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and 18K pink gold bezel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter printed in black, and pink gilded Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and yellow gold crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied pink gold Arabic numerals and dart indexes, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer tachometer and telemeter graduations, pink gold “gladio” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance, blued steel self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 35,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, lightly scratched
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 4500 was produced circa mid-1940s in yellow or pink gold, in steel and gold and in stainless steel.
Ref 4500 has been called the first “true” Oyster chronograph model, launched during World War II. It was soon followed by Ref 3668. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.





IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Yellow Gold "Oyster Chronographe" Ref 4500

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe" Anti–Magnetique, case N° 533671, Ref 4500, made in 1946

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter, and an 18K yellow gold riveted Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Two-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied gold dart indexes, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer tachometer graduation in black, luminous gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 50,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, very good, beautiful aged mottled patina
Hands: original, good condition
Movement: very good, slightly scratched



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Ref 4500 was produced circa mid-1940s in yellow or pink gold, in steel and gold and in stainless steel.

Ref 4500 has been called the first "true" Oyster chronograph model, launched during World War II. It was soon followed by Ref 3668. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

The present watch bears the case number 533671, and the watch is illustrated in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches ", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 115-116, bears the number 533661.

LOT 34

TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Yellow Gold Super-Oyster “Stelline” Ref 6062

Rolex “Oyster Perpetual, Officially Certified Chronometer,” case N° 788588, movement N°10341, Ref 6062, made in 1951

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, astronomic, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with triple date in English, moon phases, and an 18K pink gold Rolex buckle. Accompanied by original fitted box, second strap with gold Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Two-body, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, Super-Oyster crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied faceted yellow gold star and dart indexes, luminous dots, subsidiary seconds, outer graduation for the days of the month in blue Arabic numerals, apertures for the days of the week, the months and the moon phases, luminous yellow gold “dauphine” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 655, “Chronometer,” rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance timed in 6 positions, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good conditions
Movement: very good

ESTIMATE
EUR 80,000 - 100,000













NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6062 was produced from 1950 to 1953 with 350 examples, in 18K yellow gold, 50 examples in 18K pink gold, and a very few examples in stainless steel. The yellow gold 6062 remained in the Rolex catalogue until 1960 It is interesting to note that in the advertisements for this watch, it was referred to as the Oyster Perpetual “COSMOGRAPH”.
Ref 6062 with the “stelline” dial is the most fascinating and sought-after watch for collectors.

The SuperOyster Crown was also referred to as “Fantôme (phantom) crown” in the Rolex advertisments in the 1950s because of its resistance to dust, perspiration and water with crown in the position to set the hours. The “Super-Oyster” winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

A similar watch is illustrated on “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, pages 406-411.



IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Stainless Steel Color Change Dial "Monoblocco" "Oyster Chronograph" Ref 3525

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph" Antimagnetic, case N° 186024, Ref 3525, made in 1940

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch, round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter with an expansion stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Two-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.



ESTIMATE
EUR 70,000 - 100,000

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black changing color to golden, luminous Arabic numerals, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, minute and second tracks, outermost telemeter and tachometer scale printed in golden yellow. Luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 182 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, magnificently aged patina
Hands: original, good conditions
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized









NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 3525 was one of the first Oyster Chronograph references and was available in stainless steel as well as 18K pink and yellow gold. When this watch first appeared in the early 1940s it cost
CH 350 in stainless steel; in 18K gold it cost CH 935.
This watch is also known as the "Prisoner watch". Rolex sold this watch on credit to British prisoners of war held in Germany who were expected to pay for the watch at the end of the war.

During World War II, Hans Wilsdorf boosted the morale of British POWs by sending them Rolex watches on request, with the understanding that they could pay for them after the war was won by the Allied forces. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets. Wilsdorf, who had started his watch business in England, was a staunch supporter of the British forces. In addition, he was a man of honor who trusted that British officers and gentlemen would honor their debts after they were freed.
While most of the British POWs ordered the small and relatively inexpensive Speed King model, the more expensive Ref 3525 Chronograph model was requested in March 1943 by Clive James Nutting at Stalag Luft III in Poland. Nutting was involved in planning the now-famous escapes from that prison camp, later becoming a consultant for the movies inspired by those events: Wooden Horse in 1950 and The Great Escape in 1963 The escape effort that inspired the second movie took place one year and two weeks after Nutting ordered his Rolex. He kept his chronograph until his death in 2001.

The present watch bears the case number 186024; the watch illustrated in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches ", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 420-422, bears the number 186090.

White Gold Black Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°3312342, movement N°DD318918, Ref 1803, made in 1973

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K white gold and diamond dial gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in Italian and an 18K white gold Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte black with 8 brilliant-cut-cut and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and quick-set date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 183 mm



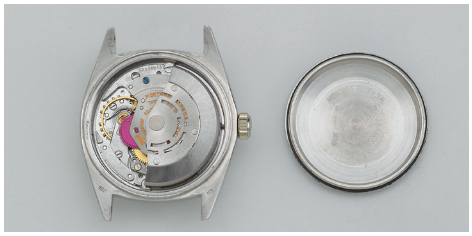
CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

"Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.



Color Change Chocolate “GMT-Master” Ref 1675

Rolex “GMT-Master” Oyster Perpetual Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified, with pointed crown guards, case N°50598...., Ref 1675, made in 1963

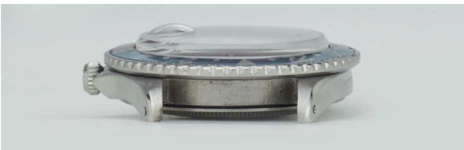
Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, two time zone, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with date, special 24-hour anodized aluminum bezel and red small arrow hand, with a stainless steel Rolex Oyster riveted bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, blue and red graduated bi-directional revolving bezel for the 24-hour time zone, screw-down case back and Twinlock crown, winding crown protected by the pointed crown guard, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
From black to dark chocolate with luminous round, “bâton” and triangular indexes, aperture for the date, luminous steel skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1560, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 40 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 186 mm









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, slightly oxidized
Movement: good, slightly oxidized

ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 1675 replaced Ref 6542 in 1959 and remained in production until 1980
It was replaced by Ref 16750 from 1979 to 1988.

The GMT-Master was developed for the rapidly growing world of international air travel shortly after World War II. It quickly became a vital accessory for the world’s jetsetters and was enthusiastically endorsed by Pan Am’s pilots and, later, test pilots. In 1983, Rolex was able to boast that the GMT-Master was a favorite of renowned tenor Placido Domingo, who relied on his watch to keep track of different time zones as he traveled the globe.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 376-379

LOT 38

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Abu Dhabi Defense Forces" – "Date" Ref 6694

Rolex Oyster "Date" Precision, case N° 4230534, Ref 6694, made in 1976-1977

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date and a stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied luminous gilt "bâton" indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored emblem inscription: "Abu Dhabi Defense Forces" in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, Micro-Stella regulating screw, self-compensating flat balance-spring. Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 11 mm









ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The model "Date" was launched in 1958/59.



IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Yellow Gold Screw Crown "Dart" Ref 6062

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual, Officially Certified Chronometer" case N° 942576, movement N° 10278, Ref 6062, made in 1953

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, astronomic, moon phases, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with triple date in English, and an 18K yellow gold Rolex textured bracelet with deployant clasp.
Accompanied by original fitted box and certificate.

CASE

Two-body, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL

Matte silver with applied faceted yellow gold dart indexes, luminous dots, subsidiary seconds, outer graduation for the days of the month in blue Arabic numerals, apertures for the days of the week, the months and the moon phases, luminous yellow gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT

Cal 655, "Chronometer," rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Super-balance timed in 6 positions, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 181 mm

CONDITION REPORT

Case: very good slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition















ESTIMATE

EUR 140,000 - 180,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY

Reference 6062 was produced from 1950 to 1953 with 350 examples, in 18K yellow gold, 50 examples in 18K pink gold, and a very few examples in stainless steel. The yellow gold 6062 remained in the Rolex catalogue until 1960 It is interesting to note that in the advertisements for this watch, it was referred to as the Oyster Perpetual "COSMOGRAPH". Reference 6062 with the "stelline" dial is the most fascinating and sought-after watch for Rolex collectors.

The SuperOyster Crown was also referred to as "Fantôme (phantom) crown" in the Rolex advertisments during the 1950s because it was resistant to dust, perspiration and water (with the crown in the position to set the hours). The "Super-Oyster" winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

A similar watch is illustrated on "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, pages 406-411.

LOT 40

IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Stainless Steel Blue & Red "Pre-Daytona"
"Oyster Chronograph" Ref 6234

Rolex, "Oyster Chronograph" Antimagnetic case N° 688458. Ref 6234, made in 1960-1961

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer scale printed in blue and telemeter scale printed in red, and rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with printed "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer tachometer to 300 units per hour and telemeter graduation in miles, subsidiary dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, luminous steel "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72 A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good slightly scratched, subtle patina
Hands: original, good conditions
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized







ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 35,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The chronology of the chronograph with minute and hour registers, began with Ref 4537, produced only in 1946 It was replaced by the 6034, produced from 1946 to 1960 Ref 6234 replaced the 6034 in 1960, and Ref 6238 later replaced 6234 until around 1964
Ref 6034 , 6234 and 6238 are called "Pre-Daytona" by collectors.

These references were published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 117-131.



Yellow Gold Light Brown Dial “Submariner” Ref 1680

Rolex Oyster Perpetual Date “Submariner” 660ft/200m Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified”, case N° 3308492, Ref 1680, made in 1973

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, gentleman’s 18K yellow gold divers’ wristwatch with date, and an 18K yellow gold Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, brown graduated bi-directional revolving bezel for the decompression times, Triplock winding-crown protected by the crown guard, curved lugs, crystal with “Cyclop” lens.

DIAL
Light brown with luminous gold round, triangular and “bâton” indexes, outer minute/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous yellow gold skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam. 40 mm Thickness 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 179 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 15,000 - 20,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
In 1953 Rolex launched the first automatic divers’ wristwatch, the “Submariner”, Ref 6204, water-resistant up to 100m/330ft.

Ref 1680 was published in the Rolex catalogues for the Italian market from 1969 to 1980 The models bearing the variant “SUBMARINER” written in red are the most sought-after by collectors. Rolex use organic pigment (color) in the production of their dials and bezels, this creates magnificent colored dials and bezels over time.

Launched in 1967, Ref 1680 was the first Submariner to feature a date aperture. The Peruvian Air Force commissioned Ref 1680 during the early 1970s, and Comex, the French commercial deep diving company, commissioned the 1680 in addition to the 5514. Ref 1680 was offered in stainless steel as well as steel and gold and 18k yellow gold, heralding a transition from being a primarily utilitarian watch to being one of the first “Sports Luxury” watches, which have become the trademark of Rolex.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 363.

LOT 42

Yellow Gold "Monoblocco" Ref 3525

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe, Antimagnetique", case N°134562, Ref 3525, circa 1939



Very fine and exceptionally rare, early antimagnetic, water-resistant, gentleman's wristwatch, with round button chronograph, register, black tachometer and telemeter, gilt buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with luminous blackened "bâton" indexes and Arabic 6 and 12, outer black minute/seconds divisions, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outermost telemeter and tachometer scale in miles, luminous blackened steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition

ESTIMATE
EUR 80,000 - 100,000











NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 3525 was one of the first Oyster Chronograph models and was available in stainless steel as well as 18K pink and yellow gold. When this watch first appeared in the early 1940s it cost CH 350 in stainless steel and it cost CH935 in 18K gold.

This watch is also known as the "Prisoner watch". Rolex sold this watch on credit to British prisoners of war held in Germany who were expected to pay for the watch at the end of the war.
During World War II, Hans Wilsdorf boosted the morale of British POWs by sending them Rolex watches on request, with the understanding that they could pay for them after the war was won by the Allied forces. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets. Wilsdorf, who had started his watch business in England, was a staunch supporter of the British forces. In addition, he was a man of honor who trusted that British officers and gentlemen would honor their debts after they were freed. While most of the British POWs ordered the small and relatively inexpensive Speed King model, the more expensive Ref 3525 Chronograph model was requested in March 1943 by Clive James Nutting at Stalag Luft III in Poland. Nutting was involved in planning the now-famous escapes from that prison camp, later becoming a consultant for the movies inspired by those events: Wooden Horse in 1950 and The Great Escape in 1963 The escape effort that inspired the second movie took place one year and two weeks after Nutting ordered his Rolex. He kept his chronograph until his death in 2001.



White Gold Lacquered Stella Azure Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N° 3517664, movement N° DD493343, Ref 1803, made in 1973

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English and special dial, with white gold Rolex President bracelet with concealed clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant azure with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, apertures for the days of the week and the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.

Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 172 mm











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized

ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 15,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 44

Pink Gold Lacquered Stella Red Ruby Dial "Day–Date" Ref 1803

Rolex, Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 640776, movement N° DD15061, Ref 1803, made in 1969

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English and an 18K pink gold Rolex President bracelet.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant red ruby with applied luminous pink gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous pink gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 182 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: good, slightly oxidized and scratched







ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 14,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.





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"Sultanate of Oman" White Gold "Day-Date" Ref 1804/1803

Rolex "Day-Date" Oyster Perpetual, Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified with diamond bezel, case N° 5023193, movement N° DD225651. Ref 1804/1803, retailed by Asprey, made in 1976-1977

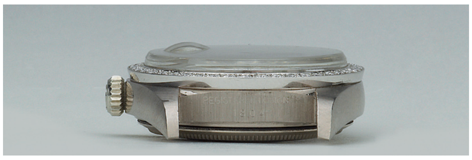
Fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold and diamond gentleman's wristwatch with special dial, with day and date indication in English, and an 18K white gold Rolex President bracelet with concealed clasp.

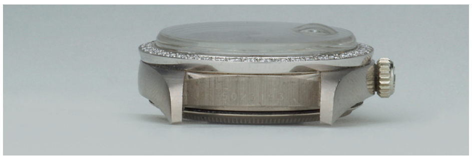
CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, bezel set with 46 diamonds, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Gray with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 170 mm







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition

ESTIMATE
EUR 16,000 - 20,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 1804, the inside case back is Ref 1803, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref: 1802/1803/1804/1806/1807/18026/18028/18038/18039.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

Yellow Gold “Cosmograph” Ref 6265

Rolex Oyster Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified “Cosmograph”, 18K Yellow Gold, case N° 5442993, Ref 6265, circa 1979



Fine and rare, tonneau shaped water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, gold bezel and a 18K yellow gold Rolex Oyster bracelet. Accompanied by original fitted box and certificate.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, crown and buttons, tachometer graduation on the gold bezel to 200 units per hour.



DIAL
Bicolor gold and black with applied lapidated gold “bâton” indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds track, subsidiary seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute register dials, luminous yellow gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 722, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 172 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 35,000 - 45,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The gold examples of Ref 6265 and 6263 were certified chronometers, as indicated on the dial.

Launched in 1971, Ref 6265 was, along with its sister watch Ref 6263, the first full production “Oyster Cosmograph”. In 1972, a year after its launch, Rolex made the distinction between the stainless steel and the gold versions by putting a chronometer certified version of the cal. 727 movement in these watches and, for the first time in the history of the Cosmograph, the words “Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified” appeared on the dial. These movements are easily distinguishable from those intended for the stainless steel version due to the fact that they are stamped with a “B” next to the balance on the base-plate. The first time a gold Cosmograph was illustrated in the general catalogue was 1981

A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 454-455.

LOT 47

Patrizzi & Co
AUCTIONEERS



Yellow Gold Super-Oyster "Pre-Daytona" Ref 6034

Rolex, "Oyster Chronograph", Anti-Magnetic, case N° 847632, Ref 6034, with Super-Oyster Crown, made in 1951

Very fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, black tachometer, blue telemeter and rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator, yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and Super-Oyster crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with champagne patina, applied yellow gold rhomboidal indexes and luminous dot markers, minutes with fifths of a second divisions and Arabic five minute/seconds numerals, subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer and telemeter graduations in miles, luminous gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator, anti-vibration balance spring feature.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good







ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 35,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 4537 was the predecessor of Ref 6034. In the advertisements of the early 1950s, this model was presented with the SuperOyster Crown, also defined as the "Phantom crown" because of its resistance to dust, perspiration and water (when the crown was in position to set the hours).
The "Super-Oyster" winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 120-124.

LOT 48



"Sea-Dweller" Ref 1665

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Date "Sea-Dweller" 2000ft=610m, case N° 6059616,
Ref 1665, made in 1980

Fine and very rare, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel divers' wristwatch with white Sea-Dweller logo, helium escape valve, date and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster Fliplock bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, helium escape valve at 9, graduated bi-directional revolving black bezel for the decompression times, Triplock winding crown protected by the crown guard.

DIAL
Black with luminous round, triangular and "bâton" indexes, aperture for the date, "Sea-Dweller 2000ft=610m" in white letters, outer minute division, luminous steel skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 40 mm Thickness: 16 mm
Approx. overall length: 182 mm









CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized

ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 12,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 1665 was the first Sea-Dweller model, produced for more than a decade beginning in 1967, and was developed in partnership with COMEX, the French deep-sea diving company. It featured the patented Helium Escape Valve, designed to prevent the crystal from exploding during decompression.



Yellow Gold "Datejust" Turn-o-Graf Ref 1625, so-called "Thunderbird"

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual DateJust", case N° 103192, Ref 1625/6309, made in 1955

Fine and rare, 18K yellow gold, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant gentleman's wristwatch with date, gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, bi-directional revolving reeded and graduated Turn-o-Graf bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Golden brushed, applied yellow gold "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous yellow gold "feuilles" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A.296, rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good

ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Rolex catalogue of 1965 refers to Ref 1625 as the "DATEJUST TURN-O-GRAPH". The "Thunderbird" name was given to these watches after the U.S. Air Force's elite acrobatic team was used to advertise these watches in the United States. Ref 6309 was already being advertised in the 1950s.

IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Yellow Gold Oyster Chronographe “Black Dial” Ref 4537



Rolex “Oyster Chronographe Antimagnetic”, case N° 470744, Ref 4537, made in 1946

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer, telemeter, special dial and yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte black with applied gold Arabic numeral and “bâton” indexes, outer minutes/seconds divisions, subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer and telemeter scales in miles printed in gold. Gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72, 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, good slightly scratched, beautiful aged patina
Hands: original, good,
Movement: very good, slightly scratched







ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 60,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 4537 was one of Rolex’s first post-War chronographs, produced for one year only, in 1946, and in a very small number of examples in stainless steel, yellow and pink gold. It is considered one of the rarest production references by Rolex for its Oyster chronographs.
Ref 4537 was the predecessor of Ref 6034.
A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 118-119.





Lacquered Stella Dark Green Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 1471400, movement N° DD98801, Ref 1803, made in 1966

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English with special dial and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant dark green with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minute/second divisions, apertures for the days of the week and the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original,
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

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"Sultanate of Oman" Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Ref 16013

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" (Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified), case N° 6501723, movement N° 00516872, Ref 16013/16000, made in 1981

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and yellow gold bezel gentleman's wrist-watch with date, gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and gold crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte Silver with applied gilt "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minute/second divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

National Emblem of the Sultanate of Oman in red.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16013, the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref: 16003/16008/16009/16014/16030/16250.

A similar watch was published in "Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex", 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.



LOT 53



White Gold Lacquered Stella Red Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Day-Date Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N° 5286044, movement N° DD587035, Ref 1803, made in 1977

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in Spanish, special dial and white gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant red with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, apertures for the days of the week and the date. Luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring. Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 54

White Gold Lacquered Stella Dark Red Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Day-Date Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N° 3541204, movement N° DD 375783, Ref 1803, made in 1973

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in German, special dial with an 18K white gilt Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant dark red with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, apertures for the days of the week and the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good - slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original,
Movement: very good







ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.



LOT 55

Patrizzi & Co
AUCTIONEERS

Pink Gold "Datejust" Turn-o-Graf Ref 6609, so-called "Thunderbird"

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Datejust Officially Certified Superlative Chronometer",
case N° 157537, Ref 6609 made in 1956



Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with date, yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, bi-directional revolving reeded and graduated Turn-O-Graph bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
White with applied pink gold faceted dart and double dart indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, aperture for the date, luminous pink gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1066, rhodium-plated, oeil-de- perdrix decoration, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good.
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized





ESTIMATE
EUR 15,000 - 20,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 344 and vol. II, page 377.

Ref 6609 was the replacement for Ref 6202 and remained in production until 1960
The Thunderbird name was given to these watches after the U.S. Air Force's elite acrobatic team was used to advertise these watches in the United States. The team took their name from the F8-4g Thunder jet that was used by the first Thunderbird team when it was officially activated on June 1st 1953 as the 3600th Air Demonstration Team at Luke AFB in Arizona. Ref 6309 was already being advertised in the 1950s.

LOT 56

Stainless Steel so-called “Pre-Daytona” Oyster Chronograph Ref 6034

Rolex “Oyster Chronograph”, Anti-Magnetic, Ref 6034, case N° 847601,
made in 1951

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer, telemeter, and rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two-body, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte black with applied yellow gold square indexes and luminous dot markers, minute track with 1/5th seconds divisions and 5-minute/seconds Arabic numerals printed in gold, subsidiary dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers tachometer and telemeter scales in miles, luminous gold “feuilles” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: very good, slightly scratched







ESTIMATE
EUR 50,000 - 70,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6034 was made from 1946 until the early 1960s and replaced Ref 4537.
Ref 6034 , 6234 and 6238 have been nicknamed “Pre-Daytona” by collectors.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 120-124.













Stainless Steel Tiffany NY Cosmograph "Daytona" in Red Ref 6263

Rolex "Oyster Cosmograph Daytona", with red Daytona logo, case N°4017221, retailed by Tiffany N.Y., Ref 6263, made in 1975-1976

Very fine and rare, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, black bezel with tachometer and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.
Accompanied by original Tiffany fitted box and Rolex Tiffany certificate.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, buttons and Triplock crown, tachometer graduation on the bezel to 200 units per hour.

CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



GARANTIE Chronomètre 6263/4017221

ROLEX SA garantit la bonne marche de ce chronomètre pour la durée de deux ans à partir de la date d'achat. Sont exceptés: la perte, le vol et les dommages résultant d'un traitement non approprié – y compris l'adjonction ou la substitution de pièces ou d'accessoires qui ne sont pas d'origine.

Nous certifions que ce chronomètre a été entièrement manufacturé en Suisse.

Nom et adresse de l'acheteur:
Date de l'achat: February 25, 1975
Nom et adresse du bijoutier:

Cette garantie n'est valable que signée et datée par le distributeur officiel Rolex au moment de l'achat. Elle doit être remise avec la montre à examiner au distributeur qui l'a vendue ou à l'une des principales adresses de notre réseau mondial.

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ATTESTATION DE CHRONOMÈTRE OFFICIEL

TIFFANY & CO.
NEW YORK
Fifth Avenue at 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

Nous certifions que le mouvement de cette Rolex Oyster Perpetual a subi avec succès, pendant quinze jours et quinze nuits, en cinq positions et à trois températures déterminées, tous les contrôles de précision effectués par le Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres (C.O.S.C.). Ce mouvement a ainsi acquis le droit de porter le titre de Chronomètre Suisse Officiellement Contrôlé.

A la suite de ces sévères épreuves, le mouvement et le boîtier ont encore dû passer un dernier et rigoureux examen dans nos propres laboratoires afin d'obtenir le droit de porter le titre de Chronomètre Rolex Oyster Perpetual à Sceau Rouge, titre attesté par les mots «Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified» qui paraissent sur le cadran et par le Sceau Rouge Rolex qui accompagne ce chronomètre.

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ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 60,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This watch is one of the most sought after by Rolex collectors, because it carries the rare Tiffany NY logo and not the Tiffany & Co logo. Ref 6263 was produced in stainless steel and in 14K and 18K gold and was published in the Rolex Catalogue from 1971 to 1987

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 141.

DIAL
Bicolor matt black and silver with applied steel "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minute track with 1/5th seconds divisions, subsidiary dials for the seconds, flinqué 30-minute and 12-hour registers, Daytona printed in red, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 727, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm



LOT 58

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Abdallah El Jaber Es-Sabbah” Stainless Steel “OYSTERDATE”



Rolex “OYSTERDATE Precision”, case N° 380616. movement N° 6501, Ref 6694, made in 1966

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Black with applied luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

Name of the Prince of Kuwait Abdallah El Jaber Es-Sabbah in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1215, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, Micro-Stella regulating screw.

Dial, case and movement signed
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 11 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 1,500 - 2,500



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition





Stainless Steel “Submariner Red” Ref 1680

Rolex “Oyster Perpetual Date Submariner 660ft/200m, Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified”, case N° 3061843, movement N° D184436, Ref 1680, made in 1971

Fine and rare, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, gentleman’s stainless steel divers’ wristwatch with date, stop feature, and stainless steel Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, black graduated bi-directional revolving bezel for the decompression times, Triplock winding-crown protected by the crown guard, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Black with luminous round, triangular and “bâton” indexes, outer minutes/seconds track, aperture for the date, luminous yellow gold skeleton hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 40 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 175 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good, slightly oxidized
Movement: excellent condition, slightly oxidized





ESTIMATE
EUR 6,000 - 8,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Launched in 1967, Ref 1680 was the first Submariner to feature a date aperture. The Peruvian Air Force commissioned Ref 1680 during the early 1970s, and Comex, the French commercial deep diving company, commissioned the 1680 in addition to the 5514. Ref 1680 was offered in stainless steel as well as steel and gold and 18k yellow gold, heralding a transition from being a primarily utilitarian watch to being one of the first “Sports Luxury” watches which have become the trademark of Rolex.

LOT 60

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Dallah Avco Saudi Company" – "Datejust" Ref 17014

Rolex, Oysterquartz "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified, case N°7019353, movement N° 0071208, Ref 17014, made in 1984

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel, quartz gentleman's wristwatch with date and an integrated stainless steel Rolex bracelet with deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs and sapphire crystal with Cyclops lens.

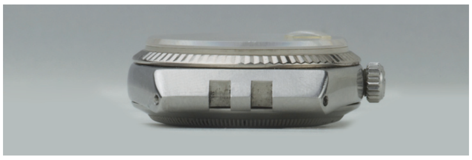
DIAL
Matte silver with applied gold "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds track, aperture for the date, luminous gold "bâton" hands.

Monochrome logo of the Saudi company Dallah Avco.

MOVEMENT
Cal 5035, rhodium-plated, 11 jewels, adjusted to temperature, hack mechanism.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 174 mm









ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition



Stainless Steel "Pre-Daytona" Ref 6234

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph" Anti-Magnetic, case N° 130993, Ref 6234, made in 1955

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer printed in black and telemeter in blue, and a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with steel dart domed indexes and luminous dots, outer tachometer and telemeter graduation, subsidiary sunk dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, tachometer and telemeter scales in miles, luminous steel "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72 A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 25,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good conditions, subtle patina
Hands: original, good condition
Movement: excellent condition



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
In 1962 Ref 6234 evolved into Ref 6238 and was featured in the Rolex catalogues until 1968.

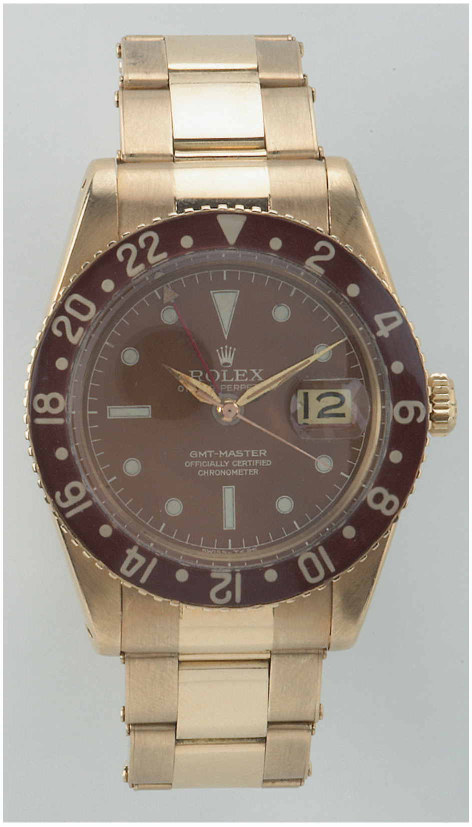
This reference is also called 'Pre-Daytona' by collectors and was produced in stainless steel and in 14K and 18K gold. It was published for the first time in the Rolex catalogue for the Italian market in 1964 and remained there until 1968.
Its production is estimated at 3,600 examples from 1962 to 1967 Ref 6238 was not yet an "Oyster" model and did not have a screw-down winding crown or screw-down timing buttons.

These references were published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 117-131.

LOT 62

Yellow Gold “Bakelite” Bezel “GMT-MASTER” Ref 6542

Rolex ”Oyster Perpetual Date GMT-MASTER Officially Certified Chronometer”, case N° 486483, Ref 6542, made in 1959



Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, two time zone, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with date, 24-hour plexiglas bezel, and an 18K yellow gold Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown,
brown plexiglas 24-hour graduated bi-directional revolving bezel for the second time zone, small red arrow hand, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Brown with luminous round, triangular and “bâton” indexes, outer gilt minutes/seconds track, aperture for the date, luminous yellow gold “alpha” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1066 GMT, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 38 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 173 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original contemporary, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized





ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 60,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6542 was launched in 1954 and lasted until 1959/60.
It was replaced by Ref 1675 from 1959 to 1980 and by Ref 16750 from 1979 to 1988.

The GMT-Master was developed for the rapidly growing world of international air travel shortly after World War II. It quickly became a vital accessory for the world’s jetsetters and was enthusiastically endorsed by Pan Am’s pilots and, later, test pilots. In 1983, Rolex was able to boast that the GMT-Master was a favorite of renowned tenor Placido Domingo, who relied on his watch to keep track of different time zones as he traveled the globe.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 376-379.

LOT 63

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IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Stainless Steel “Jean-Claude Killy” Oyster Chronograph Ref 6036

Rolex “Oyster Chronograph Anti-Magnetic” “Jean-Claude Killy”, case N° 917888, Ref 6036, made in 1952

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, and rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator. Triple date in Italian and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE

Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL

Two-tone matte silver with gold square and “bâton” faceted indexes, outer 1/5th second scale, subsidiary guilloché dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer graduation for the date, apertures for the days of the week and the months, luminous gold “alpha” hands.

MOVEMENT

Cal 72C, 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm








ESTIMATE

EUR 100,000 - 125,000

CONDITION REPORT

Case: very good
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good
Movement: very good, slightly scratched

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY

The main difference between Ref 6036 and Ref 6236 is that the first has a two part case and the 6236 has a three part case.
Ref 6036, known to collectors as “Jean Claude Killy” - skiing World Champion in the 1960s - is among the most desirable of watches for collectors. This antimagnetic chronograph was produced from 1948 to 1955 and was made in pink or yellow gold and in stainless steel.

Produced from 1948 to 1955, Ref 6036 was available in stainless steel, yellow and pink gold. It is one of four similar references known as the “Jean-Claude Killy” Rolex (the others being 4767, 5036 and 6236). Killy was a star athlete, winning gold medals in all three alpine events at the 1968 Winter Olympics. His style and good looks, along with his athletic prowess, made him a much-admired celebrity. He was a driver for Porsche at Le Mans in 1968 and 1969, and he even had a film role as a skiing jewel thief in the 1972 movie Snow Job.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 169-170.

LOT 64

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Abdallah El Jaber Es-Sabbah” - Stainless Steel “Date” Ref 1500

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Date” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified,
case N° 5978999, movement N°D237064, Ref 1500, with special dial, made in 1980

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, self-winding, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with date, and stainless steel deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screwed down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Brilliant black with applied faceted rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes, luminous dots, outer minute/second divisions, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

Name of the Prince of Kuwait Abdallah El Jaber Es-Sabbah written in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The model “Date” was launched in the market in 1958/59.
Ref 1500 is the number that refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. Ref 1503 is an identical watch from the same series, but with a fluted bezel. The case frames and backs are interchangeable and it was quite usual for watches to leave the factory with different reference numbers on the frame and the case back from within the same series.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex Collecting Wristwatches”, 2001, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 211-213.





IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Stainless Steel “Paul Newman” Cosmograph “Daytona” in Red Ref 6264

Rolex “Cosmograph Daytona“ with red Daytona logo, case N°2372919, Ref 6264, made in 1970

Very fine and very rare, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers and black bezel, with tachometer graduated to 200 units per hour, with stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet and special dial and hands.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, curved lugs, tachometer graduation on the black bezel.

DIAL
Two-color silver and black with applied tipped gold block square indexes, luminous dots, subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer minutes/seconds division. Daytona printed in red, luminous gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 727, 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to three positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx overall length: 183 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 60,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good, with mottled subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6264 can be considered the rarest of the “Cosmograph” references, and was introduced for only two years, from 1970 to 1972 This reference was available in 18K gold and 14K gold as well as stainless steel and was the last non-Oyster Chronograph produced by Rolex.

Another interesting fact regarding this reference is that it never appeared in the Rolex “General Catalogue” although it does appear in the Rolex Workshop Manual. What is fascinating for collectors are the gold indexes and hands (usually in stainless steel), and the red Daytona logo.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 137.

LOT 66

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

UAE “Armed Forces” – “Oyster” Ref 6426

Rolex “Oyster Precision”, case N° R318997, Ref 6426, made in 1987

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wrist-watch, with a stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied faceted steel indexes. Steel “bâton” hands.

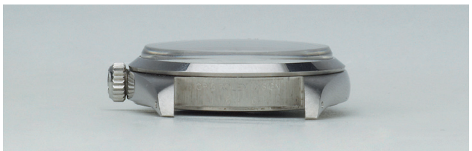
Multi-colored emblem of the United Arab Emirates with Arabic inscription “Armed Forces”.

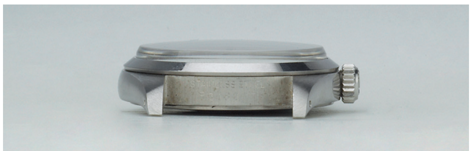
MOVEMENT
Cal 1225, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, Micro-Stella regulating screw, self-compensating flat balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 10 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case : excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, slightly scratched
Movement: excellent condition





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A watch with the same Ref number was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 200-201.

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MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Libyan Army" – Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Turn-o-Graf Ref 16250, so-called "Thunderbird"

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust", case N° 6580822, movement N° O152639
Ref 16250/16000 made in 1981

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, bi-directional revolving reeded and graduated bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied rhodium-plated "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minute/second track, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored Lybian Army emblem with Arabic inscriptions. Top: "Victory is the mother of the power". Bottom: "Military school".

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12.5 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 4,000 - 6,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16250 and the inside case back is Ref 16000 which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Refs: 16003/16008/16009/16013/16014/16030.

A similar watch was published in "Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex", 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.

LOT 68

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"State of Qatar Khalifa"
Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Ref 16030



Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Datejust Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N° 8250534, movement N° 0990210, Ref 16030/16000, made in 1983

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel gentleman's wristwatch with date and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Champagne with applied gilt "bâton" faceted indexes and luminous dots, outer minute track, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored Emblem of the State of Qatar and "Khalifa" in Arabic in black.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: good condition, slightly scratched





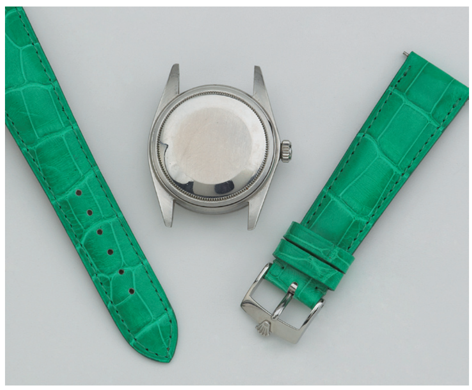


ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16030 and the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Refs: 16003/16008/16009/16013/16014/16250.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 308.





MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Ministry of Defense Kuwait" – Stainless Steel "OYSTERDATE"
Ref 6694

Rolex "OYSTERDATE," case N° 3574619, Ref 6694, made in 1973-1974

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied luminous rhodium-plated and black "bâton" indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated "bâton" hands.

Monochrome Ministry of Defense Kuwait logo at 6 o'clock.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1225, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, Micro-Stella regulating screw, self-compensating flat balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 11 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in "Rolex Collecting Wristwatches" , 2001, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 201.

LOT 70

IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Stainless Steel "Oyster Chronographe" Ref 4500

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe" Anti–Magnetic, case N° 427106, Ref 4500, made in 1945



Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman's wrist-watch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter in blue, and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte white with gilt dart indexes and arabic numerals, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer tachometer graduation in miles, luminous gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 30,000











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched, inside slight traces of oxidation and corrosion
Dial: original, very good, beautiful aged mottled patina
Hands: original, good condition
Movement: very good, slightly scratched

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Ref 4500 was produced circa mid-1940s in yellow or pink gold, in steel and gold and in stainless steel.

Ref 4500 has been called the first "true" Oyster chronograph model, launched during World War II. It was soon followed by Ref 3668. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

A similar watch is illustrated in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches ", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 115-116.



Pink Gold Lacquered Stella Light Green "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 3639141, movement N° DD200094, Ref 1803, made in 1974

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English, special dial and an 18K pink gold President bracelet with deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

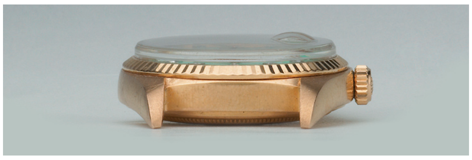
DIAL
Semi-brilliant green with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and quick-set date, luminous pink gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 188 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition



ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 14,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 72

Sunburst Green Dial "Day-Date" Yellow Gold Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°3535993, Ref 1803, made in 1973

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English, special dial and an 18K yellow gold Rolex Oyster bracelet.

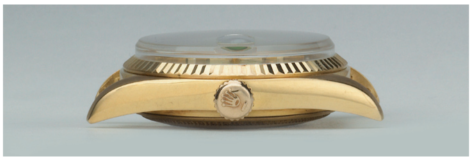
CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant sunburst gold and black "bâton" indexes, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and quick-set date, luminous yellow gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal. 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length 185 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 12,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Pink Gold "Oyster Chronographe" Ref 6032

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe" Antimagnetique Ref 6032, case N° 693994, made in 1950

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter printed in black. Accompanied by a gold Rolex buckle

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver changing color to champagne, with applied pink gold round faceted indexes and Arabic numbers, flinqué sunk subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dial, outer tachometer scale and telemeter graduation in kilometers, pink gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock-absorber, selfcompensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good slightly scratched.
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 50,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6032 is considered to be one of the rarest and most refined Rolex references by serious Rolex collectors.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342

LOT 74

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“King Faisal University” Stainless Steel and Gold “Datejust” Turn-o-Graf Ref 16250, so-called “Thunderbird”

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Datejust”, case N° 6095903, movement N° 0657552, Ref 16250/16000, made in 1980-1981

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel gentleman’s wrist-watch with date.

CASE

Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, revolving reeded and graduated Turn-O-Graph bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL

Matte silver with applied rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

Multi-coloured emblem with “King Faisal University” in Arabic and English.

MOVEMENT

Cal 3035, rhodium-plated,27 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT

Case: externally good, inside slight traces of oxidation and corrosion
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized







ESTIMATE

EUR 4,000 - 6,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY

The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16250 and the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref: 16003/16008/16009/16013/16014/16030.

A similar watch was published in “Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex”, 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.

LOT 75

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IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

SuperOyster Stainless Steel "Oyster Perpetual Precision" Ref 6028

Rolex "Oyster Perpetual Precision" Ref 6028, case N° 848190, made in 1952

Very fine and unusual, tonneau shaped, self-winding, center seconds, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with SuperOyster crown and a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs. Case back engraved "Hamish from Dad 31-12-53"

DIAL
Matte white with gilt Arabic numerals and dart indexes, luminous dots, outer minute/seconds division, luminous gilt "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A260, 9 3/4''', rhodium-plated, "fausses côtes" decoration, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Super-balance balance adjusted for 6 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 13 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good slightly schratched.
Dial: original, very good, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 7,000 - 10,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This reference is one of the rarest and less used

LOT 76

IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Stainless Steel “Monoblocco” Ref 3525

Rolex “Oyster Chronograph, Antimagnetic”, case N° 150791, Ref 3525, retailed by Astrua (Torino), made in 1941

Very fine and exceptionally rare, antimagnetic, water-resistant stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, 30-minute register, tachometer, telemeter and stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver to champagne patina, blackened luminous arabic numerals, outer black minute/seconds track, subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outermost black telemeter and tachometer scales in kilometers, blackened steel luminous “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good, spotted, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 3525 was one of the first Oyster Chronograph Refs and was available in stainless steel as well as 18K pink and yellow gold. When this watch first appeared in the early 1940s it cost CH 350 in stainless steel and in 18K gold, CH 935.

This watch is also known as the “Prisoner watch”. Rolex sold this watch on credit to British prisoners of war held in Germany who were expected to pay for the watch at the end of the war.

During World War II, Hans Wilsdorf boosted the morale of British POWs by sending them Rolex watches on request, with the understanding that they could pay for them after the war was won by the Allied forces. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets. Wilsdorf, who had started his watch business in England, was a staunch supporter of the British forces. In addition, he was a man of honor who trusted that British officers and gentlemen would honor their debts after they were freed.
While most of the British POWs ordered the small and relatively inexpensive Speed King model, the more expensive Ref 3525 Chronograph model was requested in March 1943 by Clive James Nutting at Stalag Luft III in Poland. Nutting was involved in planning the now-famous escapes from that prison camp, later becoming a consultant for the movies inspired by those events: Wooden Horse in 1950 and The Great Escape in 1963 The escape effort that inspired the second movie took place one year and two weeks after Nutting ordered his Rolex. He kept his chronograph until his death in 2001.

ESTIMATE
EUR 60,000 - 70,000











MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Sultanate of Oman” Stainless Steel “Date” Ref 1501

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Date” case N°6471994, movement N° D794867, Ref 1501, retailed by Asprey, made in 1981

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined bezel, curved lugs, curved crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with faceted gold squared inclined block indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, gold luminous sanded “bâton” hands.

National Emblem of the Sultanate of Oman in red.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570/1575, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition.





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Caliber 1575 is an improved version of the caliber 1570.
The bridge of the caliber 1575 is, however, still engraved 1570.
For the technical details see the Rolex spare parts catalogue R5.

The model “Date” was launched in the market in 1958-1959
Rolex produced this watch Ref 1501 in stainless steel and in 18K gold with graduated or fluted bezels. A typical example is published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 279.

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

UAE “Armed Forces” – Stainless Steel “Date” Ref 15200

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Date” case N° W640601, movement N° 196777, Ref 15200, made in 1996



Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with date and a stainless steel Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver, applied gold “bâton” indexes, luminous dots, outer minute/seconds divisions and aperture for the date, luminous gold “bâton” hands.

Multi-colored emblem of United Arab Emirates, with “Armed Forces” in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3135, rhodium-plated, 31 jewels, straight line lever escapement, free-sprung monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions under a bridge, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx overall length 178 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The model “Date” was launched in 1958-1959



White Gold Black and Diamonds Dial “Day-Date” Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Day-Date” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 1193826, movement N° DD68216, Ref 1803, made in 1965

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman’s wristwatch with day and date indication in English, special dial, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black with 8 brilliant-cut diamond set, two baguette diamond set markers, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, white gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

“Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 80

White Gold Burgundy Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex, Oyster Perpetual, "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 3165265, movement N° DD296753, Ref 1803, made in 1972

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date indication in English, and special dial, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

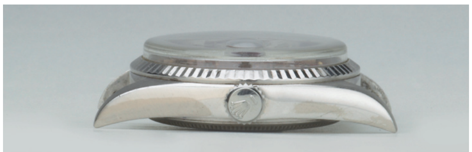
CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Burgundy with applied white gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism. Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: very good











ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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"Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.



Stainless Steel Cosmograph “Daytona” in Black Ref 6239

Rolex “Oyster Cosmograph Daytona”, with black Daytona logo, case N° 1695211, Ref 6239, made in 1967

Very fine and very rare, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer, and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, buttons and crown, tachometer graduation on the bezel to 300 units per hour.

DIAL
Two-color matte silver with rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes and luminous dots, subsidiary black dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer minutes/seconds divisions, Daytona printed in black, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 722-1, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 176 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 17,000 - 20,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6239 was published in the Rolex Catalogue from 1964 to 1970 Initially the stainless steel bezel was graduated to 300uph, then substituted later by 200uph.

Ref 6239 was produced from 1961 to 1970 in 18K yellow gold, 14K yellow gold and stainless steel. The first examples with an exotic dial came on the market in the late 1960s and appeared only in the Rolex general catalogue of 1969-1970 Ref. 6239 was replaced in the 1971-72 catalogue by the by Ref 6265.
The 6239 model was propelled to fame when Paul Newman wore one when he took up motorcar racing in 1972 Newman’s watch, given to him by his wife, actress Joanne Woodward, featured an exotic dial, leading some collectors to refer to all exotic dial Daytonas as “Paul Newmans”. In recent years, a distinction has been made between the true “Paul Newman” model and other references with similar dials: for example, the three-color “ROC-D” are now called “John Mayer”.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 132-134.

LOT 82

White Gold “Datejust” Red Date Ref 6605

Rolex “Oyster Perpetual “Datejust” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified,
case N° 322609, movement N° N741609, Ref 6605, made in 1957

Very fine and extremely rare, white gold, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant gentleman’s wristwatch with red date, and white gold Rolex “Jubilee” bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown,
inclined polished bezel, curved lugs,
crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
White with applied dart and double darts and indexes, outer minutes/seconds division, aperture for the date, luminous white gold “dauphine” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1065, rhodium-plated, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 174 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 15,000 - 20,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 298.

LOT 83

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Stainless Steel & Pink Gold "Oyster Chronographe" Ref 4500

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe" Anti-Magnetique, case N°492295, Ref 4500, made in 1945-1946

Very fine and extremely rare tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and pink gold bezel, gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer printed in black and telemeter printed in red turned to beige, with pink gold and stainless steel riveted Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

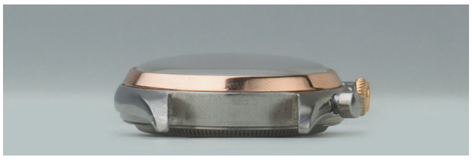
DIAL
Matte silver brushed with applied pink gold Arabic numerals and dart indexes, flinquè sunk subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer tachometer and telemeter graduations in kilometers, pink gold "feuilles" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance, blued steel self compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 177 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial:original, very good, lightly scratched, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, good, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good, slightly scratched





ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 30,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 4500 was produced approximately during the mid-1940s in yellow or pink gold, in steel and gold and in stainless steel.
Ref 4500 has been called the first "true" Oyster chronograph model, launched during World War II. It was soon followed by Ref 3668. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

LOT 84

White Gold "Datejust" Ref 1601

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 5134417, Ref 1601, made in 1978

Very fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with date, with Rolex Jubilee bracelet. Accompanied by original fitted box and certificate.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied white gold faceted "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, aperture for the date, luminous white gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 15 mm
Approx. overall length: 175 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: very good, nice patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 15,000 - 20,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref. 1601, used for Datejust watches, was produced from the late 1950s until the late 1970s.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 301-304.



MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

“Military School, Tripoli, Arab Republic of Libya”, “Datejust” Turn-o-Graf Ref 16250, so-called “Thunderbird”

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Datejust” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 6252075, movement N° 0630600, Ref 16250/16000, made in 1982

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold bezel gentleman’s wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, revolving reeded and graduated bezel, curved lugs, curved crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes, luminous dots, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

Multi-colored emblem of the Libyan Army at 6 o’clock and dedications in Arabic “Al Fatah forever”, “Victory is the mother of the Power”, “Military School”, “Arab Republic of Libya”, “Tripoli”.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035, rhodium-plated,27 jewels, lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good with subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly scratched
Movement: excellent condition



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16250 and the inside case back is Ref 16000, which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Refs: 6003/16008/16009/16013/16014/16030.

A similar watch was published in “Collezionare Orologi da Polso Rolex”, 1998, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 230, and in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.

LOT 86

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"National Security" Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Ref 16030

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" case N° 3587182, movement N° D123127,
Ref 16030/1601, made in 1973-1974



Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel, gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied rhodium-plated "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minute/second divisions, aperture for the date, luminous rhodium-plated "bâton" hands.

Monochromatic emblem with "National Security" in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good





Oyster Perpetual “Precision” Ref 6098

Rolex “Oyster Perpetual Precision”, case N° 725088, movement N°33231, Ref 6098, made in 1961

Fine and very rare, tonneau shaped, self-winding, water-resistant, center-seconds, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with Super-Oyster crown, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver, linen pattern flinquè, with applied dart and double dart steel luminous indexes, outer minutes/seconds divisions, luminous steel “dauphine” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 10 1/2’’’ rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, shock absorber, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 6,000 - 8,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, good, with oxidation spots and subtle patina.
Hands: original, very good, with patina
Movement: very good



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 241.

LOT 88

IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Yellow Gold Oyster Chronograph "Jean–Claude Killy" Ref 6036

Rolex Oyster Chronograph, "Anti-magnetic", case N° 116000, Ref 6036, made in 1955



Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water–resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers and rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator, triple date in English, yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Two-tone matt silver with applied yellow gold dot indexes, Arabic 12, outer minutes/seconds divisions, subsidiary dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outermost graduation for the days of the month in blue Arabic numerals, apertures for the days of the week and the months, yellow gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72C, 13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, Incabloc shock-absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 100,000 - 125,000











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, slightly scratched, beautiful aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The main difference between the 6036 and the 6236 is that the first has a two part case and the 6236 has a three part case.
Ref 6036, known to collectors as "Jean-Claude Killy" - skiing World Champion in the 1960s is among the most of desirable watches for collectors. This antimagnetic chronograph was produced from 1948 to 1955 and was made in pink or yellow gold and in stainless steel.

Produced from 1948 to 1955, Ref. 6036 was available in stainless steel, yellow and pink gold. It is one of four similar references known as the "Jean-Claude Killy" Rolex (the others being 4767, 5036 and 6236).
Killy was a star athlete, winning gold medals in all three alpine events at the 1968 Winter Olympics. His style and good looks, along with his athletic prowess, made him a much-admired celebrity. He was a driver for Porsche at Le Mans in 1968 and 1969, and he even had a film role as a skiing jewel thief in the 1972 movie Snow Job.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 169-170.





IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Stainless Steel "Oyster Chronographe" Ref 4048

Rolex "Oyster Chronographe" Antimagnetique, case N° 206337, Ref 4048, made in 1942

Very fine and extremely rare, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter printed in black, and a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, domed polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied black "bâton" indexes and 12 in Arabic numeral, flinquè sunk subsidiary seconds, and 30-minute registers dial, outer tachometer scale and telemeter graduation, blued steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement,monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, slightly scratched, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 35,000 - 45,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This very rare model is much sought after by collectors. It is certainly the first Rolex chronograph with three registers and screwed back case.

Ref 4048 was produced during the middle of 1940s, as World War II raged to its end. This was the first Rolex chronograph to feature 3 counters and a screw-down case back. It was available in 18K pink and yellow gold, as well as stainless steel. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

The present watch bears the case number 206337, and the watch illustrated in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches ", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2001, page 424-425, bears the number 206340.

LOT 90

Lacquered Stella Burgundy Dial “Day-Date” Platinum Ref 1804

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Day-Date” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° ...188330, movement N°DD1174, Ref 1804, circa 1973

Extremely fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, platinum and diamonds gentleman’s wristwatch with day and date in English, special dial and a platinum Rolex “President” bracelet and clasp.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, bezel set with 46 diamonds, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant burgundy colored with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and the date, luminous platinum “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 188 mm

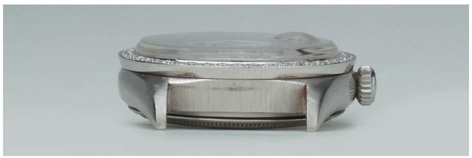


CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent good
Movement: excellent condition



ESTIMATE
EUR 18,000 - 24,000









NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 91



MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Ahmed El Andhari" Stainless Steel "Date" Ref 1500

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Date", Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°6017860, movement N° D072365, Ref 1500, made in 1980

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, center-seconds, self-winding, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Champagne with applied gold "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minute divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gold "bâton" hands.

"Ahmed El Andhari" in Arabic in black.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12 mm











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, beautiful aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized

ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in "Rolex Collecting Wristwatches", 2001, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 211-213.

The "Date" model was launched in the market in 1958/59.
Ref 1500 is the reference number that refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. Ref 1503 is an identical watch from the same series, but with a fluted bezel. The case frames and backs are interchangeable and it was quite unusual for watches within the same series to leave the factory with different references on the frame and the case back.

LOT 92

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"MHS Mohamed Hanafi" Stainless Steel " OYSTERDATE" Ref 6694

Rolex "OysterDate, Precision", case N° 789979, movement N° 19820,
Ref 6694, made in 1961-1962

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown,
inclined polished bezel, curved lugs,
crystal with Cyclops lens.

"The Ford Company, 25 years commemoration" engraved in Arabic on the back.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied luminous steel "bâton" indexes, luminous dots and outer minute/second division, aperture for the date, luminous steel gold "bâton" hands.

Red logo of MHS and "Mohamed Hanafi" in Arabic in black.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1215, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 10 mm









ESTIMATE
EUR 2,000 - 3,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, good
Hands: original, very good slightly oxidized
Movement: excellent condition.



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in "Rolex Collecting Wristwatches", 2001, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, p. 201.



Monochrome Stainless Steel "Pre-Daytona" Ref 6238

Rolex "Chronograph", case N° 1000338, Ref 6238, made in 1964

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer, and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

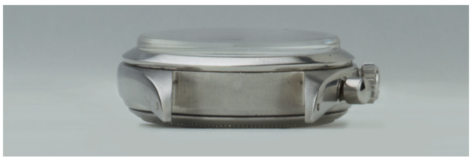
DIAL
Semi-brilliant grey brushed with applied steel lapidated "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, subsidiary flinqué inclined dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer scale, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72B, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 170 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 25,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
In 1962 Ref 6234 evolved into Ref 6238 and was featured in the Rolex catalogues until 1968.

The main difference between the 6034 and the 6234 is that the first has a two part case and the 6234 has a three part case.

This reference is also called "Pre-Daytona" by collectors and was produced in stainless steel and in 14K and 18K gold. It was published for the first time in the Rolex catalogue for the Italian market in 1964 and remained there until 1968. Its production is estimated at 3,600 examples from 1962 to 1967 Ref 6238 was not yet an "Oyster" version and did not have a screw down winding crown or screw-down timing buttons.

These references were published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 117-131.

LOT 94

Lacquered Stella Black Dial "Day–Date" Yellow Gold Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 330966, movement N° DD436177, Ref 1803, made in 1973

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in Italian, special dial and an 18K yellow gold Rolex President bracelet with concealed deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant black with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minutes/ seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and the date, luminous yellow gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 177 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 12,000

CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good







NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.





MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"Ministry of Defense Kuwait" – Stainless Steel "Datejust" Ref 1603

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust", case N° 6564.... , movement N° D 722178, Ref 1603, made in the 1960s.

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, white gold fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Grey with applied gilt faceted "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous gilt "bâton" hands.

Monochromatic Ministry of Defense Kuwait emblem at 6 o'clock.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1570, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 12.5 mm







CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly oxidized.
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good.
Movement: very good



ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This reference was made with two different bezels, one with a fluted and the other with a reeded bezel. The production was from 1960 to 1976

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 296-298.

IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Super-Oyster Blue & Red "Pre-Daytona" Stainless Steel Ref 6034

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph" Antimagnetic case N° 874280, Ref 6034, with Super-Oyster Crown, made in 1951



Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer printed in blue, telemeter in red, rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator and a stainless steel riveted Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant two-tones silver with applied steel dart indexes and luminous dot markers, minute track with 1/5th seconds divisions and 5-minute/seconds Arabic numerals, flinqué sunk subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer and telemeter graduations in miles, luminous steel "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 172 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized







ESTIMATE
EUR 30,000 - 40,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6034 was made from 1946 until the early 1960s and replaced Ref 4537.
Ref 6034 , 6234 and 6238 are nicknamed "Pre-Daytona" by collectors.
The main difference between the 6034 and the 6234 is that the first has a two part case and the 6234 has a three part case.

In the advertisements of early 1950s, this model is presented with the SuperOyster Crown also referred to as "Phantom crown" because of its resistance to dust, perspiration and water (when the crown is in the position to set the hours).
The "SuperOyster" winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

"Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 120-124.





IT IS UNUSUAL TO FIND A WATCH THAT IS SO VISUALLY PLEASING

Steel & Pink Gold “Oyster Chronographe” Ref 3668

Rolex “Oyster Chronographe” Antimagnetique, case N° 279354, Ref 3668, made in 1942-1943

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and 18K pink gold bezel, gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, register. Accompanied by a Rolex stainless steel buckle

CASE
Three part, bi-colored, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, graduated and ridged pink gold bezel and pink gold Oyster winding-crown, concave lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied yellow gold Arabic numerals and “bâton” indexes, subsidiary flinqué sunk seconds and 30-minute register dials, outer minute/second track, pink gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 13’’’, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 25,000 - 30,000



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good, spotted with beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref. 3668 was produced during World War II, when Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

LOT 98

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

"M. Badrawi ATTAR Jeddah"
Stainless Steel and Gold "Datejust" Ref 16014

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 8939006, movement N° 0925738, Ref 16014/16000, made in 1987

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, centerseconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and white gold gentleman's wristwatch with date, stainless steel Rolex deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, curved crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver, applied white gold bâton indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date, luminous white gold "bâton" hands.

Multi-colored "M. Badrawi ATTAR Jeddah" logo at 6 o'clock.

MOVEMENT
Cal 3035 rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 27 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 6 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, excellent condition, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good, slightly oxidized
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 16014 and the inside case back is Ref 16000 which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Ref: 16003/16008/16009/16013/16030/16250.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 2", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 394.





TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

"Jean-Claude Killy" Blue Date Pink Gold Ref 6036

Rolex, "Oyster Chronographe" Anti-Magnetique, case N° 584448, Ref 6036, made in 1947

Very fine, extremely rare and very important, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, pink gold gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator, triple date in French and pink gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown with Swiss patent office emblem, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Two-tone matte silver with pink gold round indexes, outer 1/5th second scale, subsidiary flinqué sunk dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer graduation for the date in blue, apertures for the days of the week and the months, "bâton" pink gold hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72 C, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Height 13 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent
Dial: original, very good, lightly spotted, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good condition






ESTIMATE
EUR 100,000 - 150,000




NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The main difference between the 6036 and the 6236 is that the first has a two part case and the 6236 has a three part case.

Ref 6036, so-called by collectors "Jean Claude Killy" - skiing World Champion in the 1960s is among the most desirable watches for collectors.
This antimagnetic chronograph was produced from 1948 to 1955 and was made in pink or yellow gold and in stainless steel.

Produced from 1948 to 1955, Ref 6036 was available in stainless steel, yellow and pink gold. It is one of four similar references known as the "Jean-Claude Killy" Rolex (the others being 4767, 5036 and 6236). Killy was a star athlete, winning gold medals in all three alpine events at the 1968 Winter Olympics. His style and good looks, along with his athletic prowess, made him a much-admired celebrity.

He was a driver for Porsche at Le Mans in 1968 and 1969, and he even had a film role as a skiing jewel thief in the 1972 movie Snow Job.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 169-170.

LOT 100

MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

UAE “Armed Forces” – Stainless Steel “Air-King” Ref 5500

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Air-King” Precision, case N° 3667659, Ref 5500, made in 1974

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch, with a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, polished inclined bezel, screw-down case back and crown, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied rhodium-plated “bâton” indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous rhodium-plated “bâton” hands.

Multi-colored emblem of United Arab Emirates with “Armed Forces” in Arabic.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1520, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating flat balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 34 mm Thickness: 12 mm





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good





ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 5500 was produced from 1957 and was marketed as the “Air-King”, the “Metropolitan” and as the “Explorer Precision”.
The present watch is one of a series of watches ordered by different companies with their logo on the dial for presentation purposes.

A similar watch was published in “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 267-268.





Black Dial "Datejust" White Gold - Red & Black Date Ref 6305

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Officially Certified, Chronometer, case N° 910986, movement N° 56401, Ref 6305, made in 1952

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, white gold gentleman's wristwatch with alternated red and black dates, white gold Rolex "FLUSHFIT" bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and "Twinlock" crown, white gold ribbed bezel, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Brilliant black with applied white gold dart and double dart indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds divisions, aperture for the date with white gold frame, luminous white gold "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal A296, rhodium-plated, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm







ESTIMATE
EUR 40,000 - 50,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
This model was produced as Ref 6105 or 6305. The difference was that the 6105 was a two part case, while the 6305 was a three part case.

LOT 102

Stainless Steel Tiffany "Daytona" in Black, Color Changing, Cosmograph Ref 6239



Rolex "Oyster Cosmograph Daytona", case N° 2005389, Ref 6239, retailed by Tiffany & Co, made in 1969

Very fine and very rare, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer and a stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.
Accompanied by original fitted box.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, curved lugs, tachometer graduation on the steel bezel to 300 units per hour.



DIAL
Bi-color matte silver and black changing color to chocolate, applied steel "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, subsidiary dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer minutes/seconds division. Daytona printed in black, luminous steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 722-1, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 173 mm

ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 30,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good with beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good,
Movement: very good





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Reference 6239 was published in the Rolex Catalogue from 1964 to 1970
Initially the stainless steel was graduated to 300uph, then substituted later by 200uph.

Ref 6239 was produced from 1961 to 1970 in 18K yellow gold, 14K yellow gold and stainless steel. The first examples with an exotic dial came on the market in the late 1960s and appeared only in the Rolex general catalogue of 1969-1970
Ref 6239 was replaced in the 1971-72 catalogue by Ref 6265.
The 6239 model was propelled to fame when Paul Newman wore one when he took up motorcar racing in 1972
Newman's watch, given to him by his wife, actress Joanne Woodward, featured an exotic dial, leading some collectors to refer to all exotic dial Daytonas as "Paul Newmans". In recent years, a distinction has been made between the true "Paul Newman" model and other references with similar dials: for example, the three-color "ROC-D" are now called "John Mayer".

A similar watch was published in "Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 132-134.



Stainless Steel Red & Black Date "Datejust" Ref 6605

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Datejust" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 354837, movement N° N873262, Ref 6605, made in 1958

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, stainless steel case frame and bezel gentleman's wristwatch with date, and stainless steel Rolex "FLUSHFIT" bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, alternating block bezel, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied white gold faceted dart and "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, aperture for the date in red and black Arabic numerals, luminous white gold "dauphine" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1065, rhodium-plated, 25 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock-absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12 mm
Approx. overall length: 178 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 3,000 - 4,000







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good, subtle patina
Hands: original, good, slightly oxidized
Movement: very good.



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
A similar watch was published in the advertising page of "Rolex Collecting Wristwatches", 2006, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, Genova, page 298.

LOT 104

TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Stainless Steel “Monoblocco” Ref 3525



Rolex “Oyster Chronograph” Antimagnetic, case N°150743, Ref 3525,
made in 1940-1941

Very fine and exceptionally rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch, round button chronograph, register, tachometer printed in black and telemeter in blue and a stainless steel Rolex “Beaded” bracelet.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant silver with luminous “bâton” indexes and Arabic 6 and 12, outer black minute/seconds track, flinqué sunk subsidiary seconds and 30-minute register dials, outermost telemeter and tachometer scales in miles, blackened steel “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 173 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case : very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 3525 was one of the first Oyster Chronograph models and was available in stainless steel as well as 18K pink and yellow gold. When this watch first appeared in the early 1940s it cost CH 350 in stainless steel and in 18K gold CH 935.

This watch is also known as the “Prisoner watch”. Rolex sold this watch on credit to British prisoners of war held in Germany who were expected to pay for the watch at the end of the war.

During World War II, Hans Wilsdorf boosted the morale of British POWs by sending them Rolex watches on request, with the understanding that they could pay for them after the war was won by the Allied forces. Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets.

Wilsdorf, who had started his watch business in England, was a staunch supporter of the British forces.

ESTIMATE
EUR 50,000 - 70,000







In addition, he was a man of honor who trusted that British officers and gentlemen would honor their debts after they were freed.
While most of the British POWs ordered the small and relatively inexpensive Speed King model, the more expensive Ref 3525 Chronograph model was requested in March 1943 by Clive James Nutting at Stalag Luft III in Poland. Nutting was involved in planning the now-famous escapes from that prison camp, later becoming a consultant for the movies inspired by those events: Wooden Horse in 1950 and The Great Escape in 1963 The escape effort that inspired the second movie took place one year and two weeks after Nutting ordered his Rolex. He kept his chronograph until his death in 2001.





LOT 105

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IT IS EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION

Stainless Steel Color Change Dial "Pre-Daytona" Ref 6034

Rolex "Oyster Chronograph" Anti-Magnetic, case N° 907471, Ref 6034, made in 1952

Very fine and unique, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer and telemeter scales printed in gold, rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator and a stainless steel Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant from black to mottled brown changing color with applied steel dart indexes and luminous dot markers, minute track with 1/5th seconds divisions and 5-minute/seconds Arabic numerals printed in gold color, flinqué sunk subsidiary dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, outer tachometer and telemeter graduation scales in miles, luminous steel "alpha" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72B, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case, and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm







CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good
Dial: original, very good, with patina
Hands: original, verx good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



ESTIMATE
EUR 80,000 - 100,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6034 was made from 1946 until the early 1960s and replaced Ref 4537.
Ref 6034 , 6234 and 6238 are nicknamed "Pre-Daytona" by collectors.

The main difference between the 6034 and the 6234 is that the first has a two part case and the 6234 has a three part case.

Rolex use organic pigment (color) in the production of their dials and bezels, this creates magnificent colored dials and bezels over time.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 120-124.

LOT 106

Stainless Steel “Pre-Daytona” Ref 6234

Rolex “Oyster Chronographe” Anti-Magnetique, case N° 223064, Ref 6234, made in 1956

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman’s wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, tachometer printed in black and telemeter in blue, rare 3/6/9 minutes telephone timing indicator and a stainless steel riveted Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Matte silver with applied yellow gold domed dart indexes and luminous dots, outer tachometer and telemeter graduation scales in kilometers, subsidiary sunk dials for the seconds, the 12-hour and 30-minute registers, luminous gold steel “alpha” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 72 A, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 14 mm
Approx. overall length: 180 mm





ESTIMATE
EUR 20,000 - 25,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched.
Dial: original, very good conditions, subtle patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good, slightly oxidized



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
In 1962 Ref 6234 evolved into Ref 6238 and was featured in the Rolex catalogues until 1968. This reference is also called “Pre-Daytona” by collectors and was produced in stainless steel and in 14K and 18K gold.

It was published for the first time in the Rolex catalogue for the Italian market in 1964 and remained there until 1968. Its production is estimated at 3,600 examples from 1962 to 1967 Ref 6238 was not yet an”Oyster” model and did not have a screw-down winding crown or screw-down timing buttons.

These references were published in “Rolex, Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, 2005, vol. I, page 117-131.



LOT 107

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Platinum Monochrome "Day–Date" Ref 1802

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N°1460943, movement N°DD97768, Ref 1802/1804, made in 1966

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, platinum and diamond gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English, special dial and a platinum Rolex President bracelet with deployant clasp.

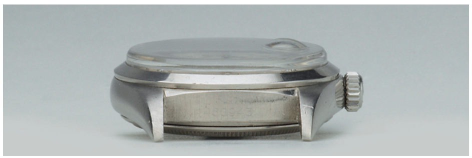
CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant brushed platinum colored with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minutes/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and the date. Luminous platinum "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 184 mm











CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition

ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame is Ref 1802 and the inside case back is Ref 1804 which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with the Refs: 1802/1803/1804/1806/1807/18026/18028/18038/18039.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

Stainless Steel Cosmograph "Daytona" in Red Ref 6265

Rolex Oyster "Cosmograph" Daytona, Stainless Steel, case N° 6043831, Ref 6265, made in 1979

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped water-resistant, stainless steel gentleman's wristwatch with round button chronograph, registers, with stainless steel bezel and stainless steel Rolex Oyster bracelet.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, crown and buttons, tachometer graduation on the bezel to 200 units per hour.

DIAL
Bicolor white and black with applied lapidated steel "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds track, finqué sunk subsidiary dials for the seconds, 12-hour and 30-minute register dials, luminous stainless steel "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 727, rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to 3 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring,
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 37 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: --- mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition







ESTIMATE
EUR 35,000 - 45,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Launched in 1971, Ref 6265 was, along with its sister watch Ref 6263, the first full production "Oyster Cosmograph". In 1972, a year after its launch, Rolex made the distinction between the stainless steel and the gold versions by putting a chronometer certified version of the cal. 727 movement in these watches and, for the first time in the history of the Cosmograph, the words "Superlative Chronometer, Officially Certified" appeared on the dial. These movements are easily distinguishable from those intended for the stainless steel version due to the fact that they are stamped with a "B" next to the balance on the base-plate. The first time a gold Cosmograph was illustrated in the general catalogue was 1981

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 454-455.



Pale Rose Gold Sunburst Red Dial "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°3035007, movement N°DD99065 Ref 1803, made in 1972

Very fine and extremely rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pale rose gold gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in English, special dial, yellow gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

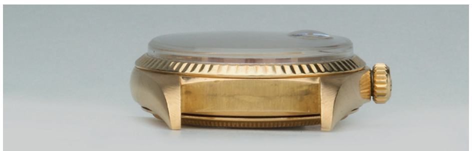
DIAL
Semi-brilliant sunburst red with applied gold "bâton" indexes, luminous dots, outer minutes/seconds division, aperture for the day of the week and quick-set date, luminous yellow gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1556, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straightline lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to 5 positions and temperature, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition





ESTIMATE
EUR 8,000 - 10,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

A similar watch was published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 110

Yellow Gold Lacquered Stella Pale Yellow Dial “Day-Date” Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual “Day-Date” Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N°3690500, movement N° DD 637466 Ref 1803, made in 1973

Fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K yellow gold gentleman’s wristwatch with special dial, with day and date indication in English, and an 18K yellow gold Rolex President bracelet.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Semi-brilliant “Yellow” with applied yellow gold two-tone “bâton” indexes and luminous dots, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, luminous yellow gold “bâton” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 170 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: very good, slightly scratched
Dial: original, very good
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good







ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 12,000



NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

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Lacquered Stella Yellow dial "Day-Date" Pink Gold Ref 1802

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified, case N° 2350093, movement N° DD 284491, Ref 1802/1803, made in 1970

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, pink gold and diamonds gentleman's wristwatch with day, date in English, special dial and pink gold Rolex President bracelet.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, contemporary bezel from the ref 1804 set with 46 diamonds, curved lugs, crystal with "Cyclops" lens.

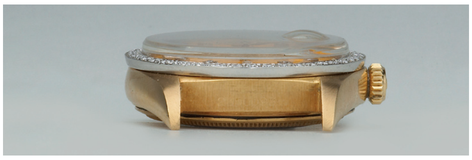
DIAL
Semi-brilliant yellow with 8 brilliant-cut diamond-set and two baguette diamond-set markers, outer minute/seconds divisions, apertures for the day of the week and the date, luminous yellow gold "Bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal. 1556, rhodium-plated, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, mono-metallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm



CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition, the bezel ref 1802, has been replaced by actual diamond bezel from the ref 1804
Dial: original,excellent condition
Hands: original, very good
Movement: excellent condition





ESTIMATE
EUR 12,000 - 16,000





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
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The present watch bears two reference numbers. The case frame Ref 1802, the inside case back Ref 1803 which refers to the specific characteristics of this watch. The case frame and the back were interchangeable at the factory with Refs: 1802/1803/1804/1806/1807/18026/18028/18038/18039

A similar watch is published in "Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wristwatches Vol. 1", by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006, page 321-342.

LOT 112

TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Pink Gold Super-Oyster “Stelline” Blue Date Ref 6062

Rolex “Oyster Perpetual ” Officially Certified Chronometer, case N°788649, movement N° 10323, Ref 6062, made in 1951



Very fine, extremely rare and very important, tonneau shaped, astronomic, moon phases, self-winding, triple date in English, water-resistant, pink gold gentleman’s wristwatch with SuperOyster crown and pink gold Rolex “President” bracelet. Accompanied by the original fitted box.

CASE
Two part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back, SuperOyster crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.





DIAL
Matte silver with applied pink gold luminous stars and triangular indexes, subsidiary sunk second dial, outer graduation for the days of the month in blue, apertures for the days of the week, the months and the moon phases, luminous pink gold “dauphine” hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 655, “Chronometer,” rhodium-plated, 18 jewels, straight line lever escapement, Superbalance balance timed in 6 positions and to temperature, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 182 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 150,000 - 200,000

CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent conditions
Dial: original, excellent conditions, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good condition
Movement: very good condition, slightly oxidized

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 6062 was produced from 1950 to 1953 with 350 examples, in 18K yellow gold, 50 examples in 18K pink gold, and a very few examples in stainless steel. The yellow gold 6062 remained in the Rolex catalogue until 1960 It is interesting to note that in the advertisements for this watch, it was referred to, as the Oyster Perpetual “COSMOGRAPH”.

Ref 6062 with the “stelline” dial is the most fascinating and sought after watch for collectors. The SuperOyster Crown was also referred to as “Fantôme crown” in the Rolex advertisments in the 1950s because of its resistance to dust, transpiration and water (also with the crown in position to set the hours).
The “SuperOyster” winding crown was an attempt by Rolex to create a waterproof winding crown which did not need to be screwed down. The system itself worked, however in time the rubber seal perished and this crown type was phased out after only a few years (+/- 5 years) of production.

A similar watch was illustrated on “Rolex - Collecting Modern and Vintage Wrist-watches Vol. 1”, by Osvaldo Patrizzi, Guido Mondani Editore, edition 2006. pages 406-411











Pink Gold Monochrome "Day-Date" Ref 1803

Rolex Oyster Perpetual "Day-Date" Superlative Chronometer Officially Certified", case N° 5196095, Ref 1803, made in 1977

Very fine and rare, tonneau shaped, center-seconds, self-winding, water-resistant, 18K pink gold chronometer gentleman's wristwatch with day and date in Portuguese and an 18K pink gold Rolex President bracelet with deployant clasp.

CASE
Three part, solid, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, fluted bezel, curved lugs, crystal with Cyclops lens.

DIAL
Pink gold color with applied pink gold "bâton" indexes and luminous dots, apertures for the days of the week and the date, outer minutes/seconds division, and quick-set date, luminous pink gold "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
Cal 1555, rhodium-plated, oeil-de-perdrix decoration, 26 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance adjusted to temperature and 5 positions, shock absorber, self-compensating free-sprung Breguet balance-spring, hack mechanism.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 36 mm Thickness: 13 mm
Approx. overall length: 170 mm



ESTIMATE
EUR 10,000 - 12,000





CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition
Dial: original, excellent condition
Hands: original, excellent condition
Movement: excellent condition





NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date, with date and day of the week indications, is one of the most popular luxury wristwatches ever made. The Oyster Day-Date had two windows, one with the days of the week spelled out in full, and the other indicating the date. It was available in a choice of 26 different languages and different colored dials.

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LOT 114

TO FIND A WATCH IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Pink Gold Monochrome "Monoblocco" Ref 3525

Rolex, "Oyster Chronograph, Antimagnetic", case N° 147854, Ref 3525, made in 1940



Very fine, extremely rare and very important, water-resistant gentleman's wristwatch, round button chronograph, register, tachometer and telemeter in black with a pink gold Rolex buckle.

CASE
Two part, polished and brushed, screw-down case back and crown, inclined polished bezel, curved lugs.

DIAL
Pink gold with printed black "bâton" indexes and Arabic 6 and 12 numerals, outer minutes/seconds divisions, subsidiary flinqué sunk seconds and 30-minute register dials, outermost tachometer and telemeter scales in kilometers, stainless steel blued "bâton" hands.

MOVEMENT
13''', rhodium-plated, 17 jewels, straight line lever escapement, monometallic balance, self-compensating Breguet balance-spring, index regulator.
Dial, case and movement signed.
Diam: 35 mm Thickness: 12 mm

CONDITION REPORT
Case: excellent condition, slightly scratched
Dial: original, excellent condition, slightly scratched, beautifully aged patina
Hands: original, very good
Movement: very good

NOTE & BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ref 3525 was one of the first Oyster Chronograph references and was available in stainless steel as well as 18K pink and yellow gold. When this watch first appeared in the early 1940s it cost 350 Swiss francs in stainless steel; in 18K gold it cost 935 Swiss francs.

This reference in stainless steel is also known as the "Prisoner watch". Rolex sold this watch on credit to British prisoners of war held in Germany who were expected to pay for the watch at the end of the war. During World War II, Hans Wilsdorf boosted the morale of British POWs by sending them Rolex watches on request, with the understanding that they could pay for them after the war was won by the Allied forces.

Rolex, as well as the other Swiss watch companies, suffered a severe loss of sales during the war, as Switzerland was completely surrounded by the Axis powers and was cut off from British and U.S. markets. Wilsdorf, who had started his watch business in England, was a staunch supporter of the British forces. In addition, he was a man of honor who trusted that British officers and gentlemen would honor their debts after they were freed. While most of the British POWs ordered the small and relatively inexpensive Speed King model, the more expensive Ref 3525 Chronograph model was requested.

in March 1943 by Clive James Nutting at Stalag Luft III in Poland. Nutting was involved in planning the now-famous escapes from that prison camp, later becoming a consultant for the movies inspired by those events: Wooden Horse in 1950 and The Great Escape in 1963 The escape effort that inspired the second movie took place one year and two weeks after Nutting ordered his Rolex. He kept his chronograph until his death in 2001.

ESTIMATE
EUR 50,000 - 70,000











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